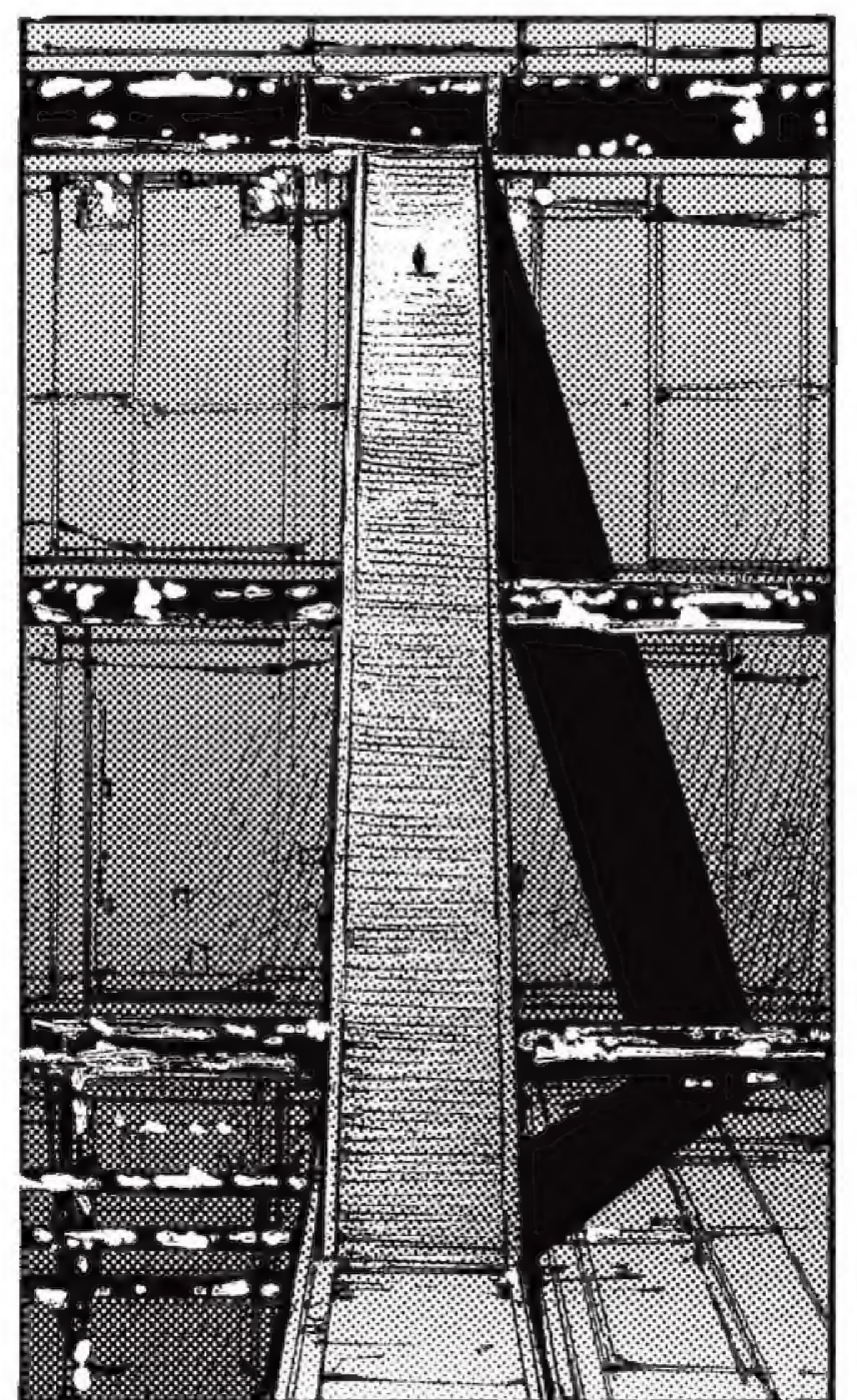
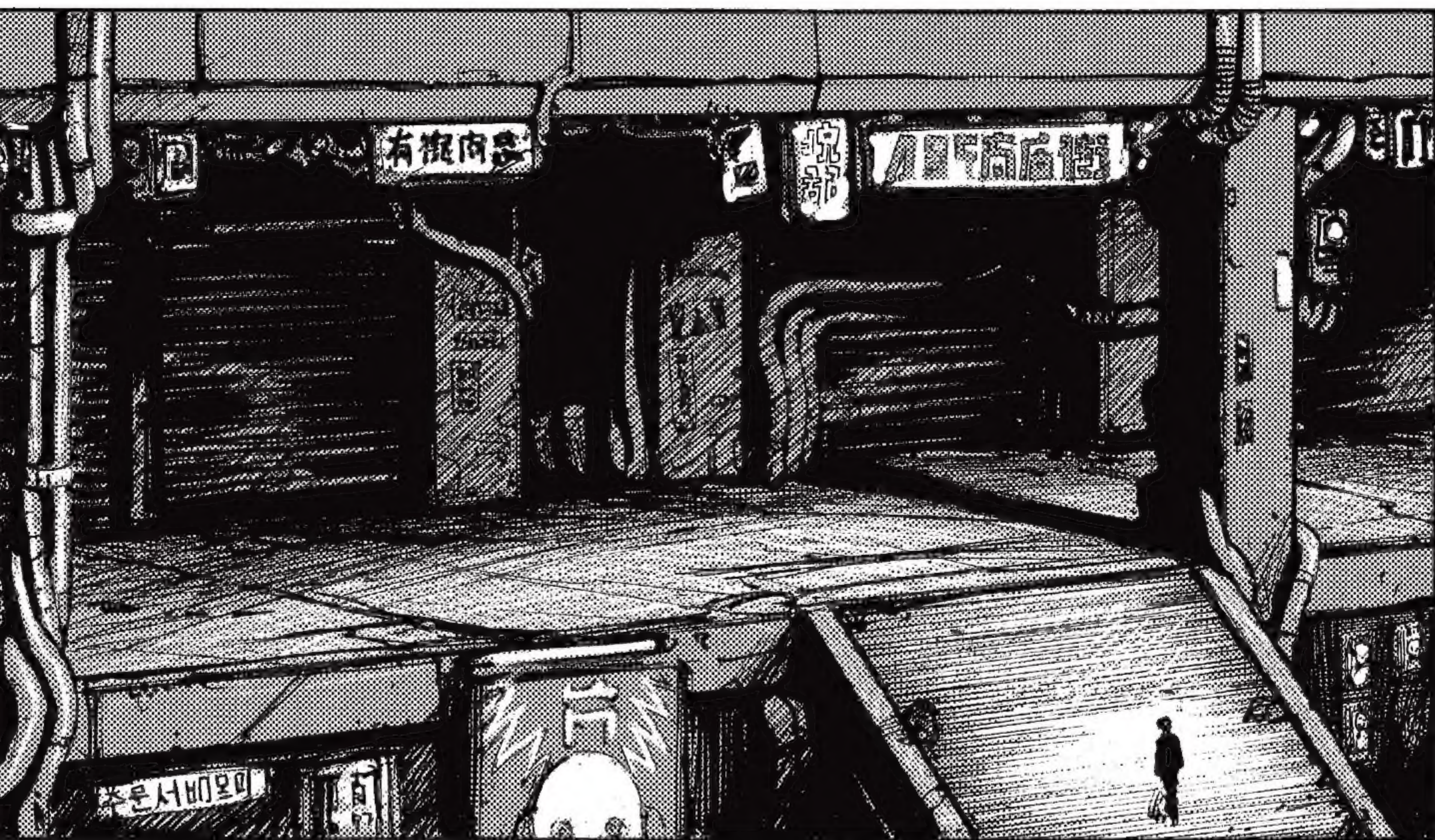
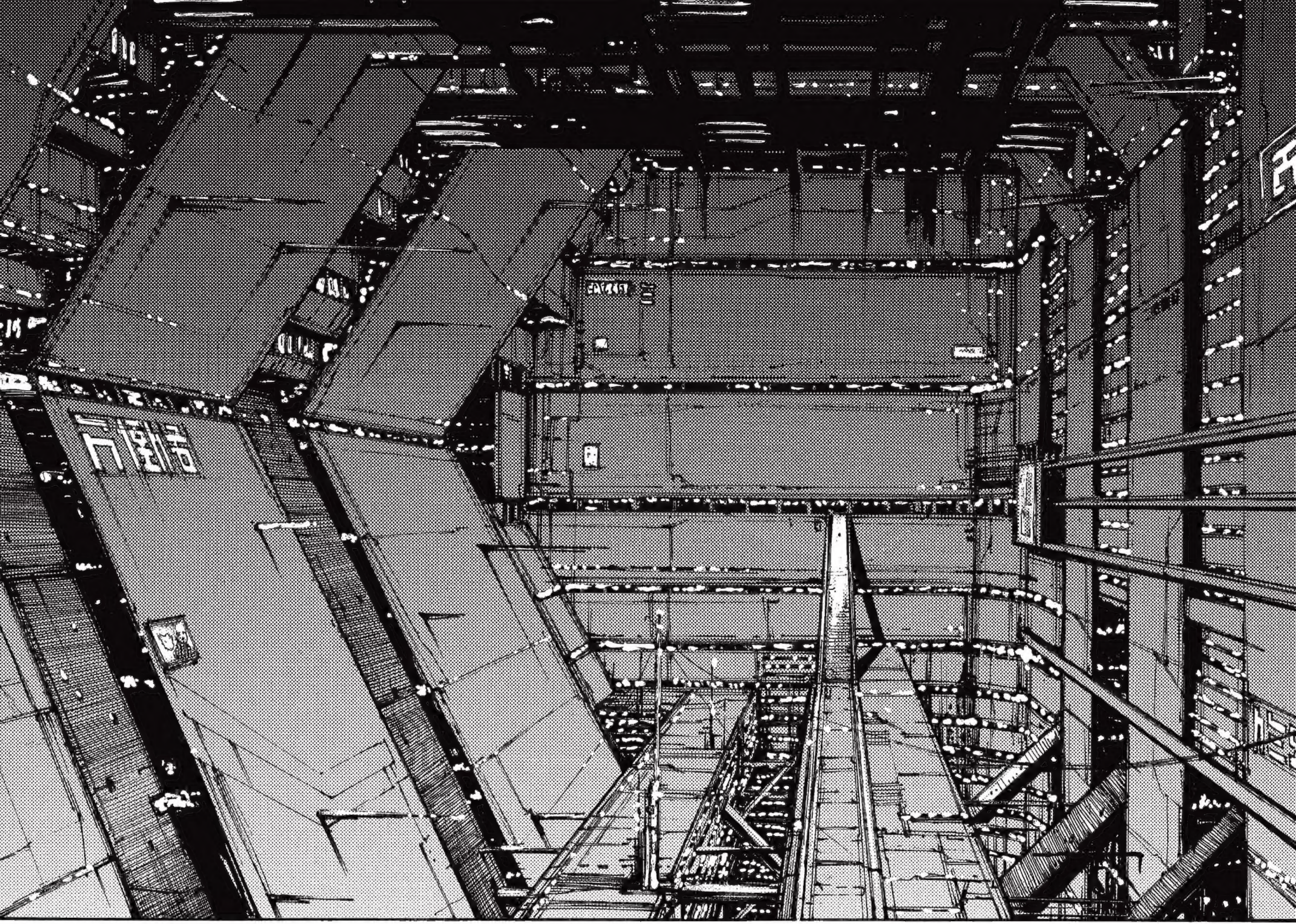
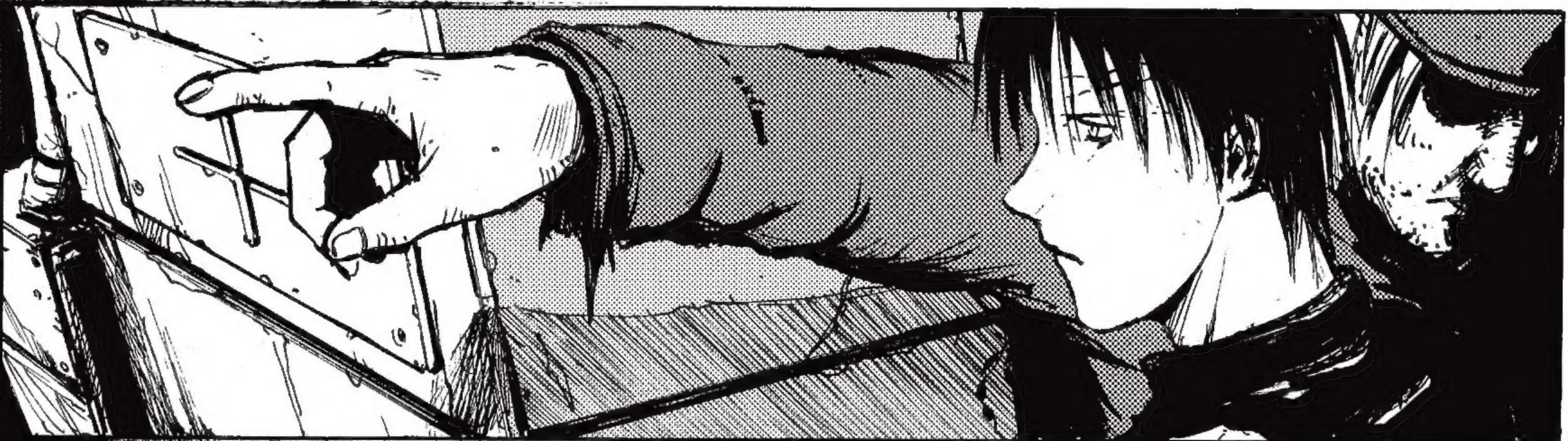
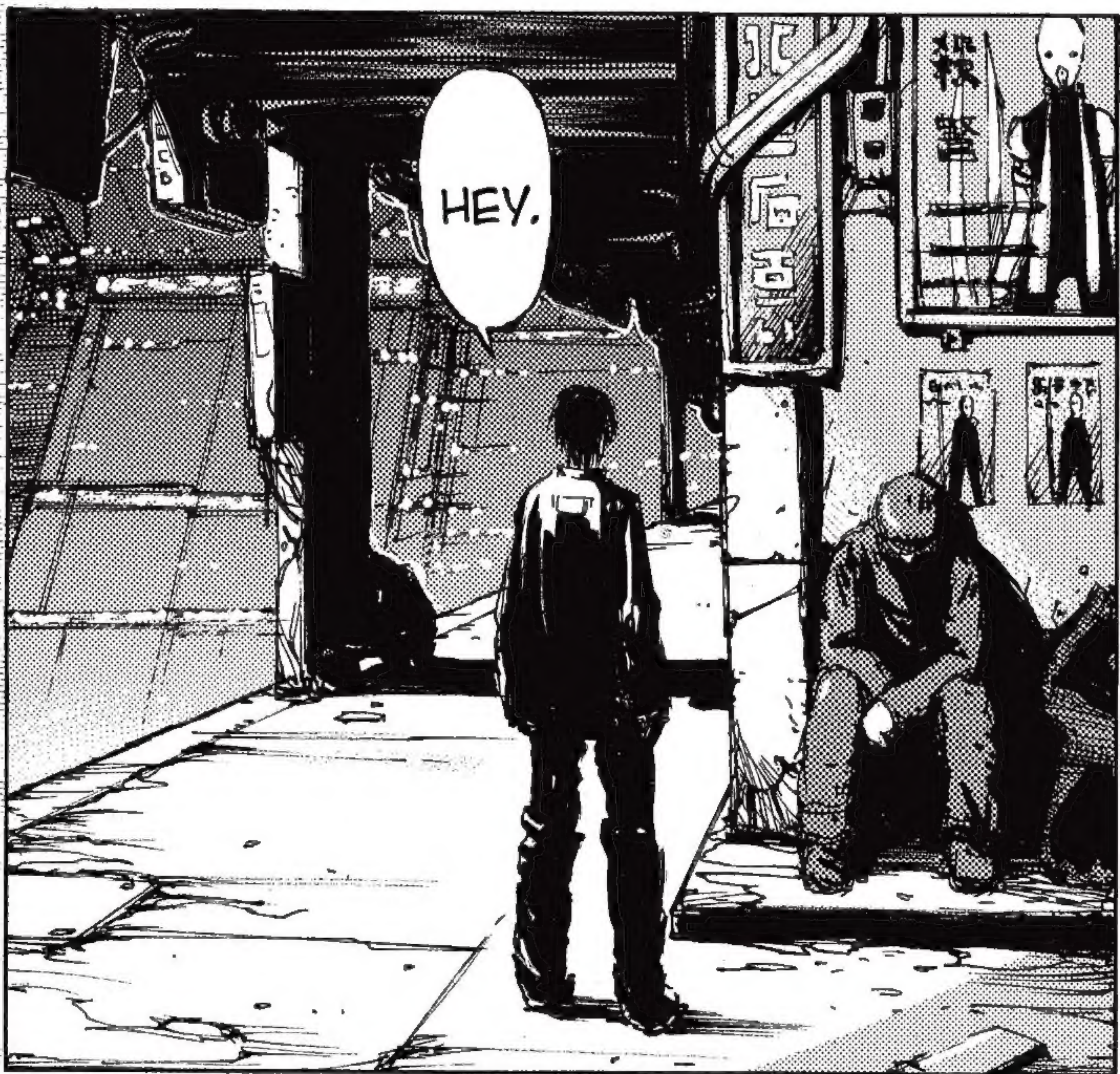
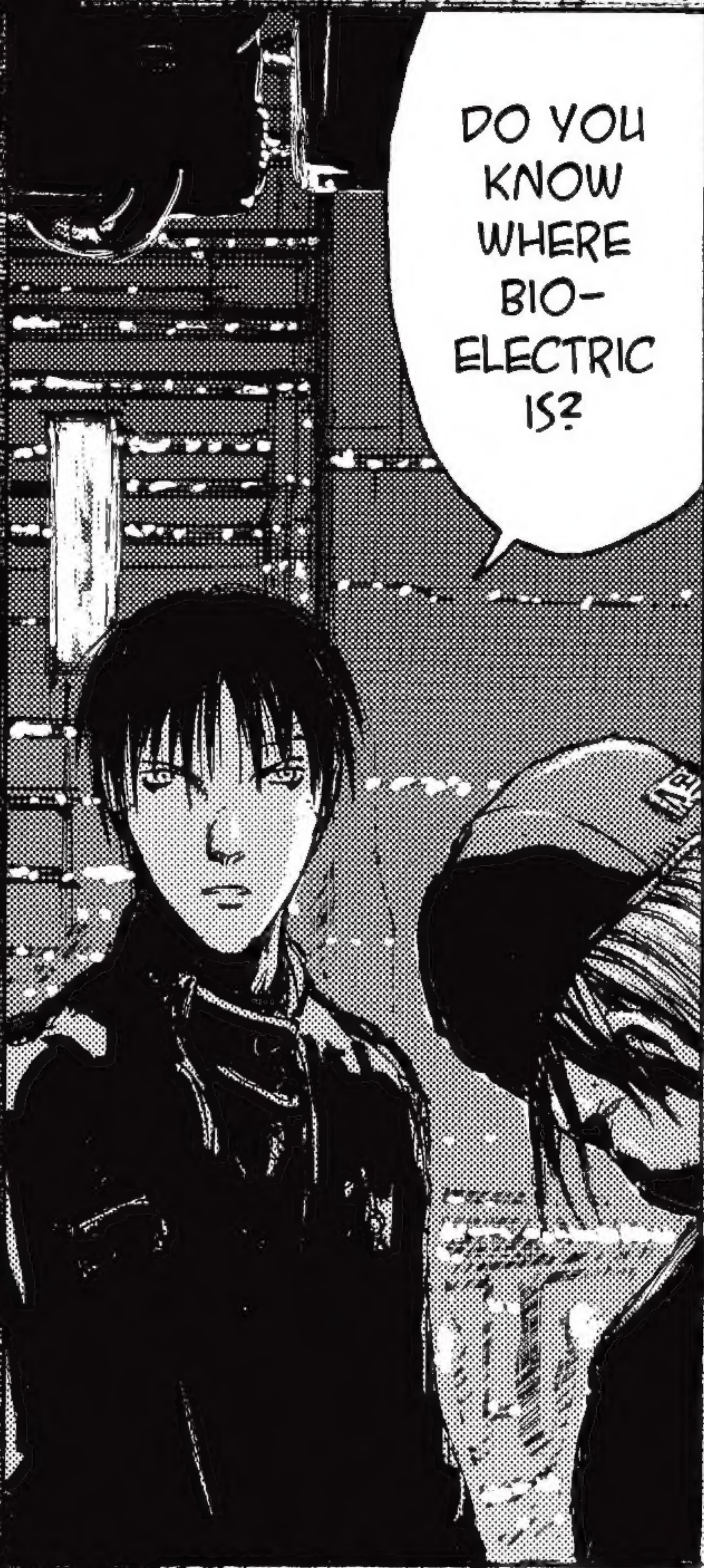
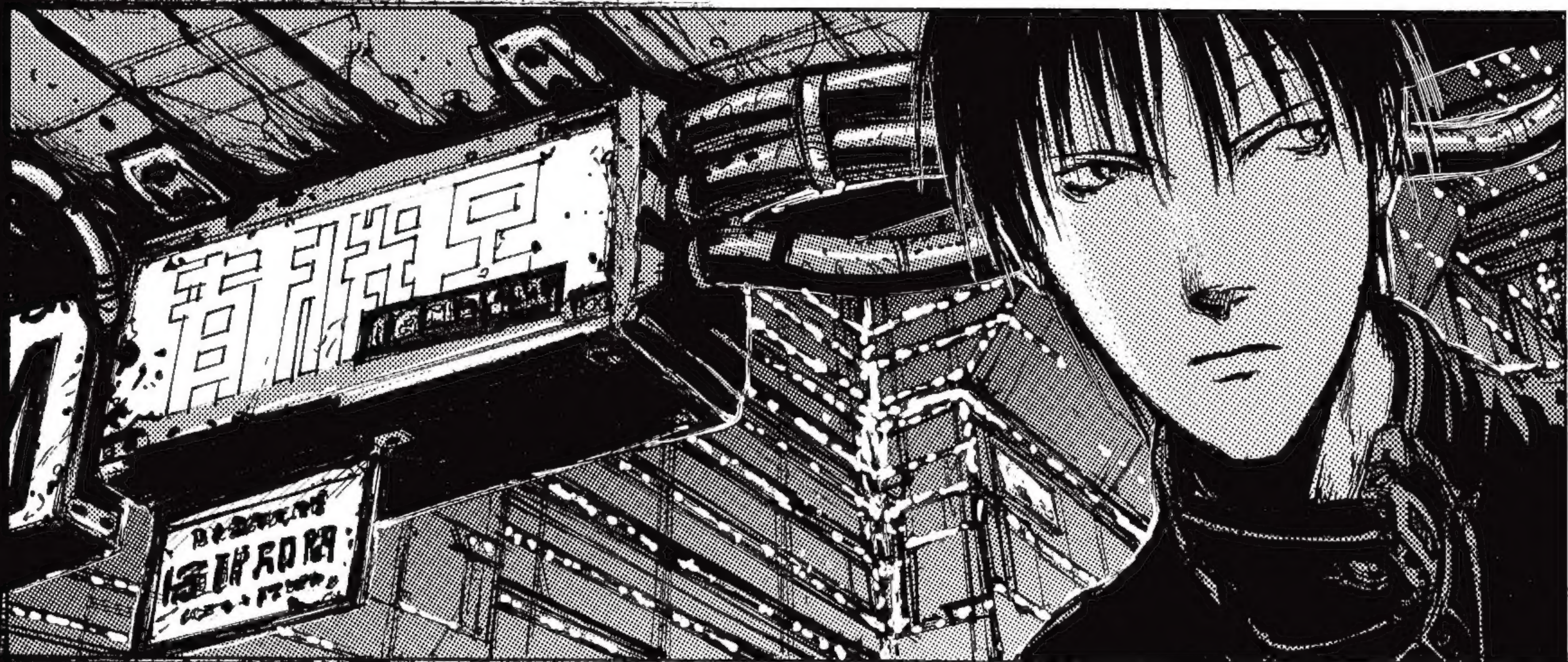


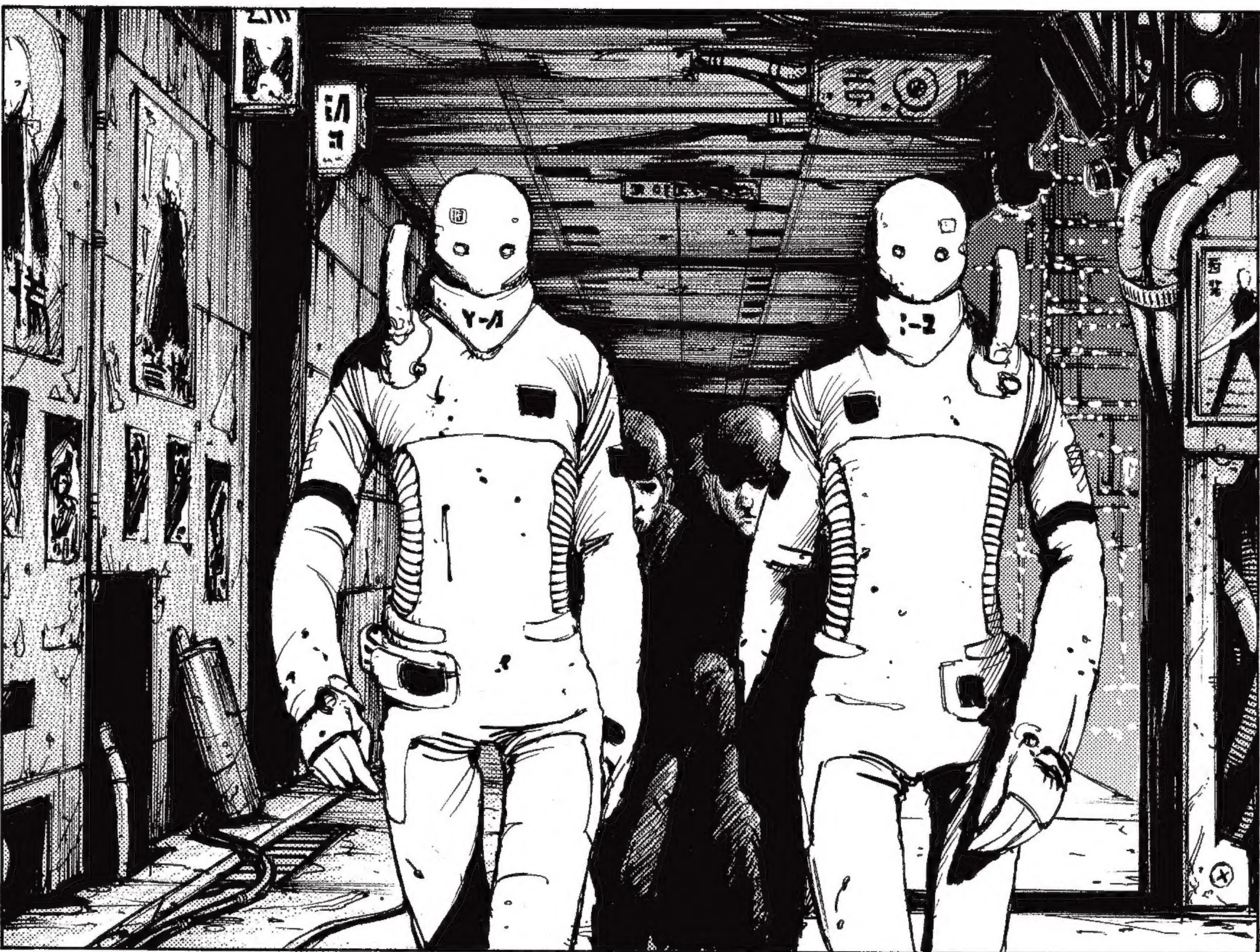
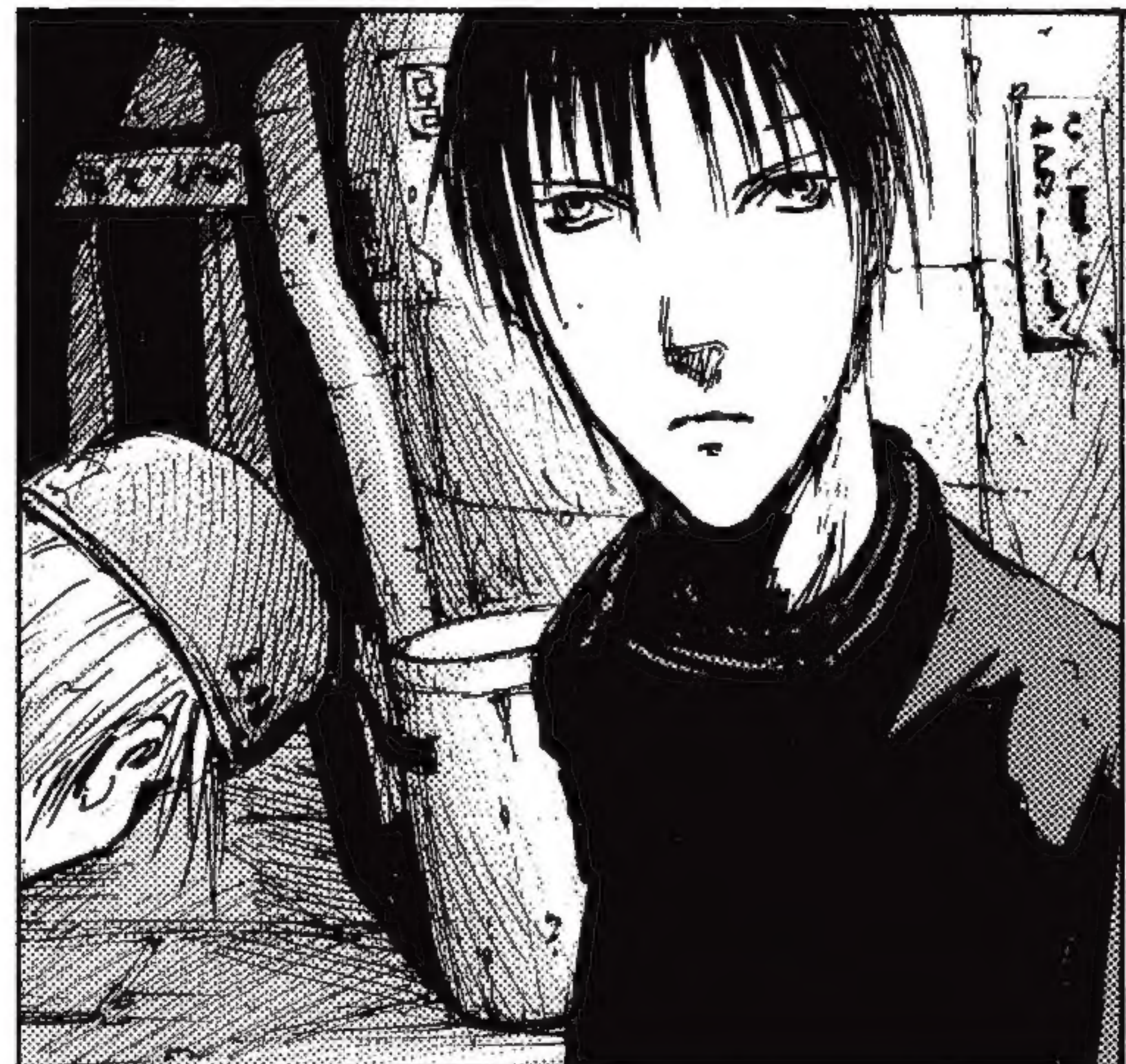


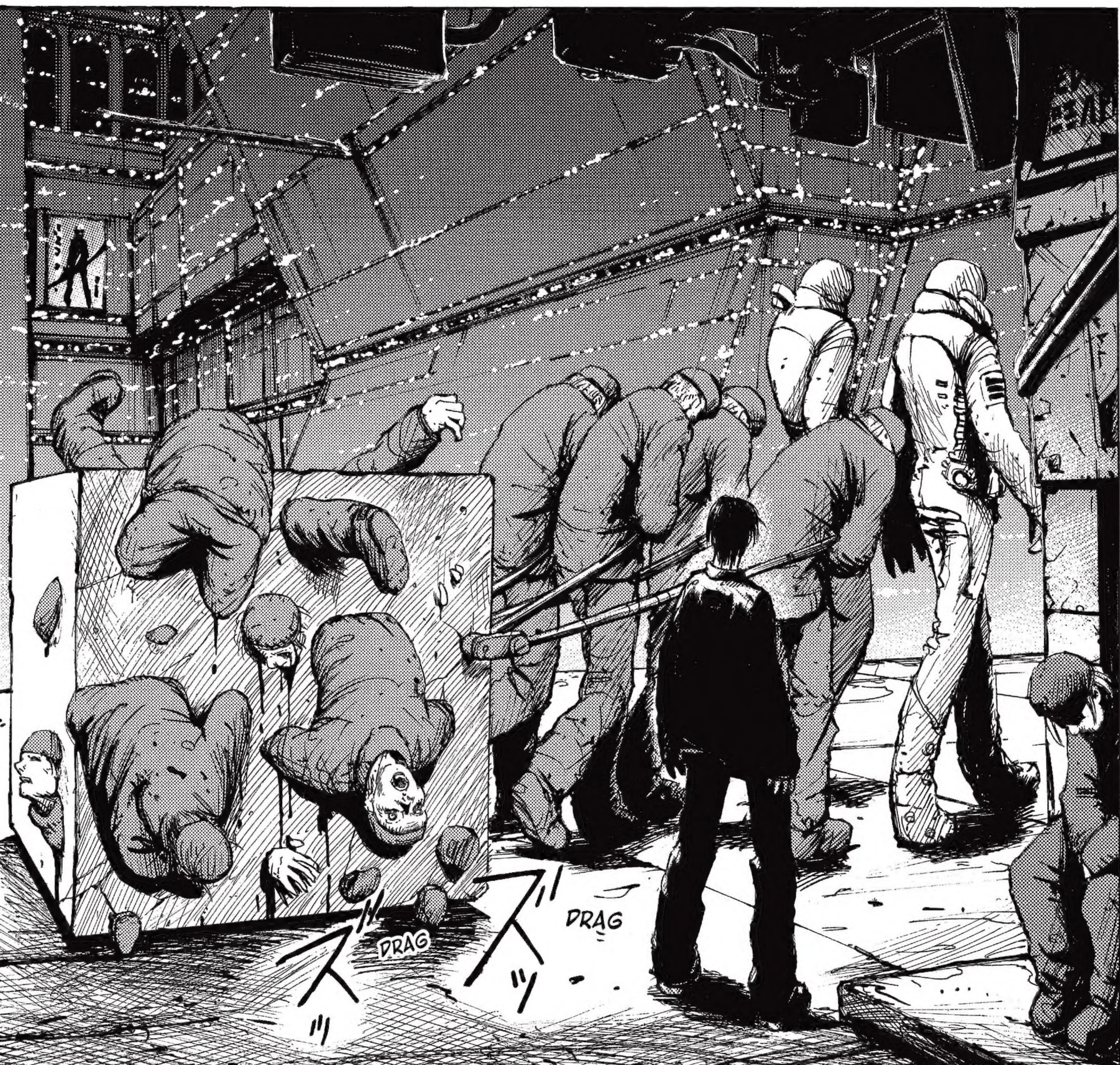
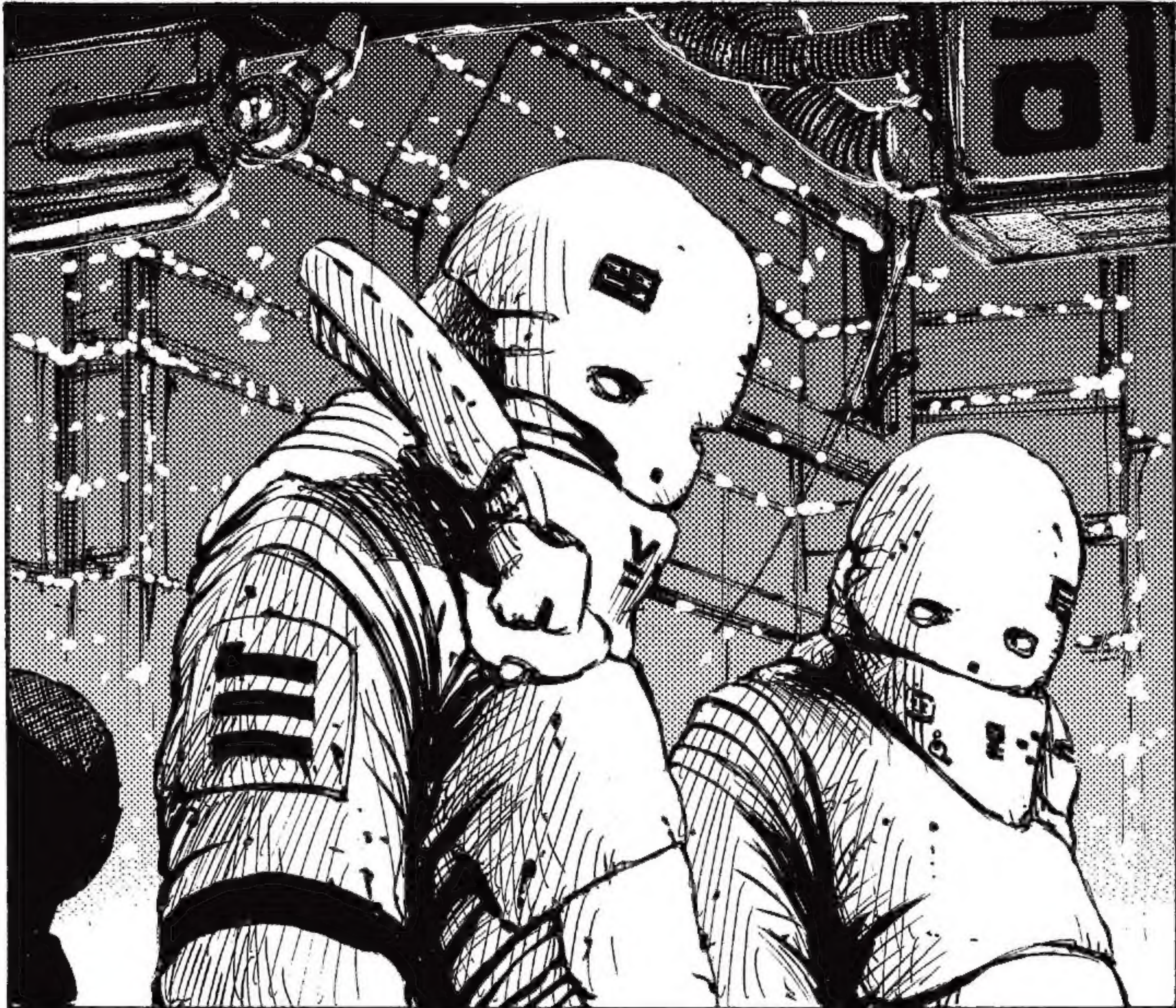
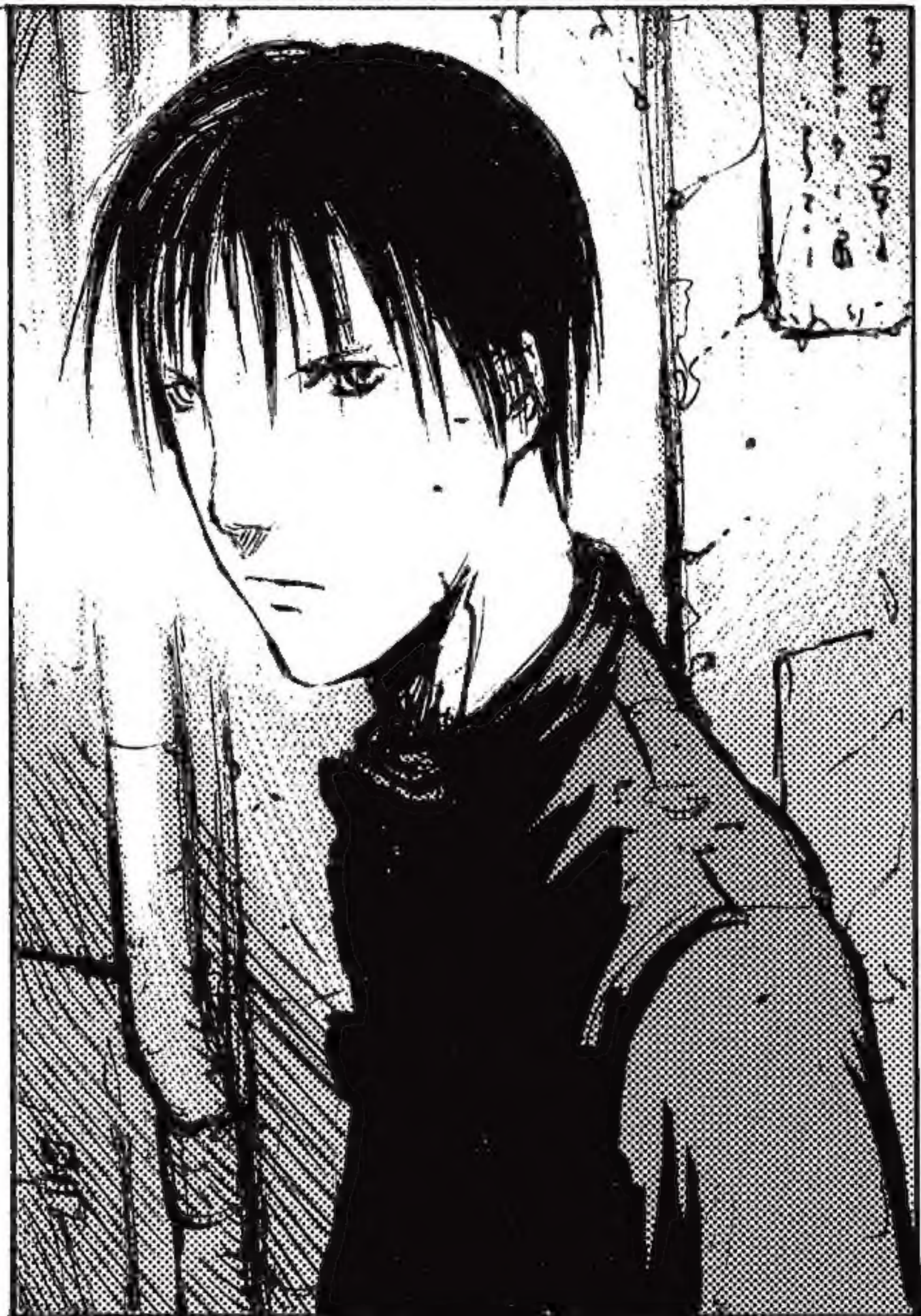


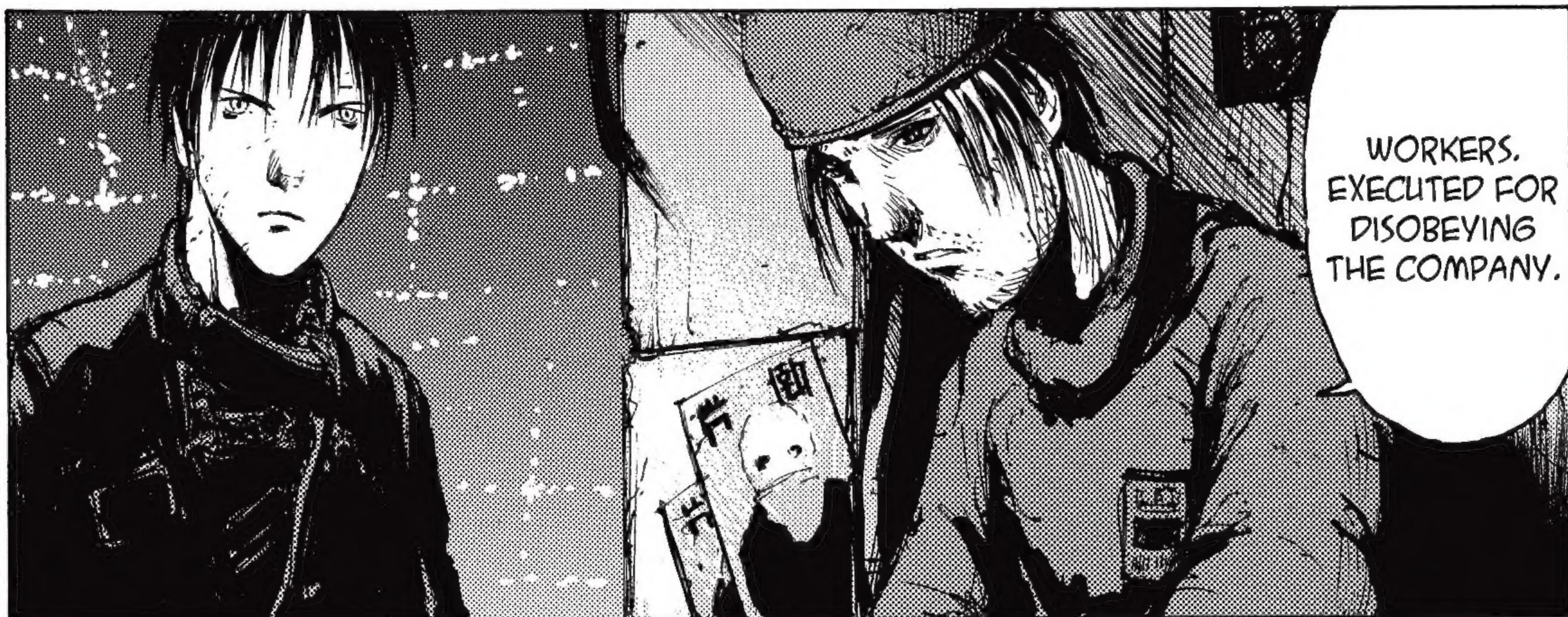
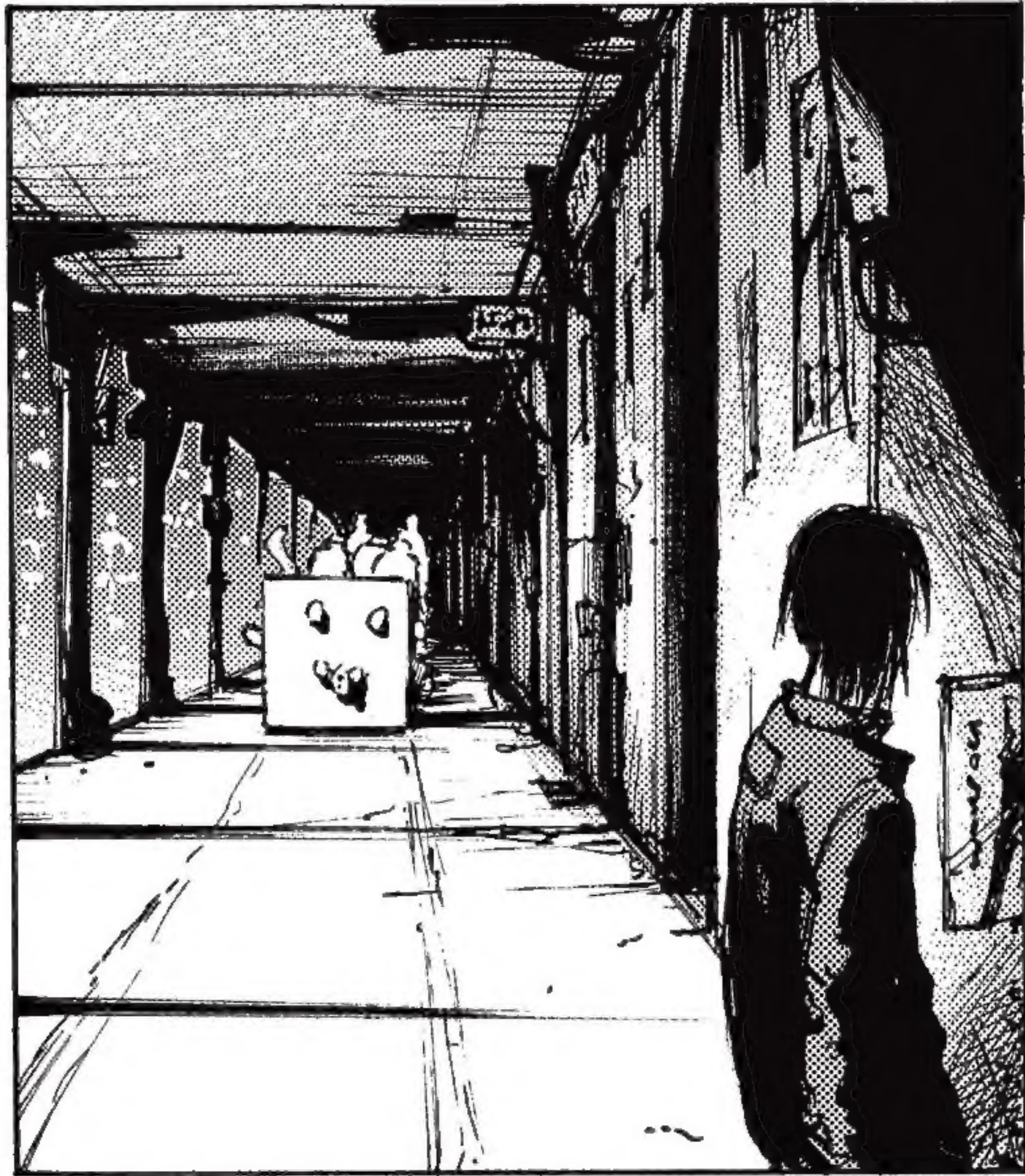
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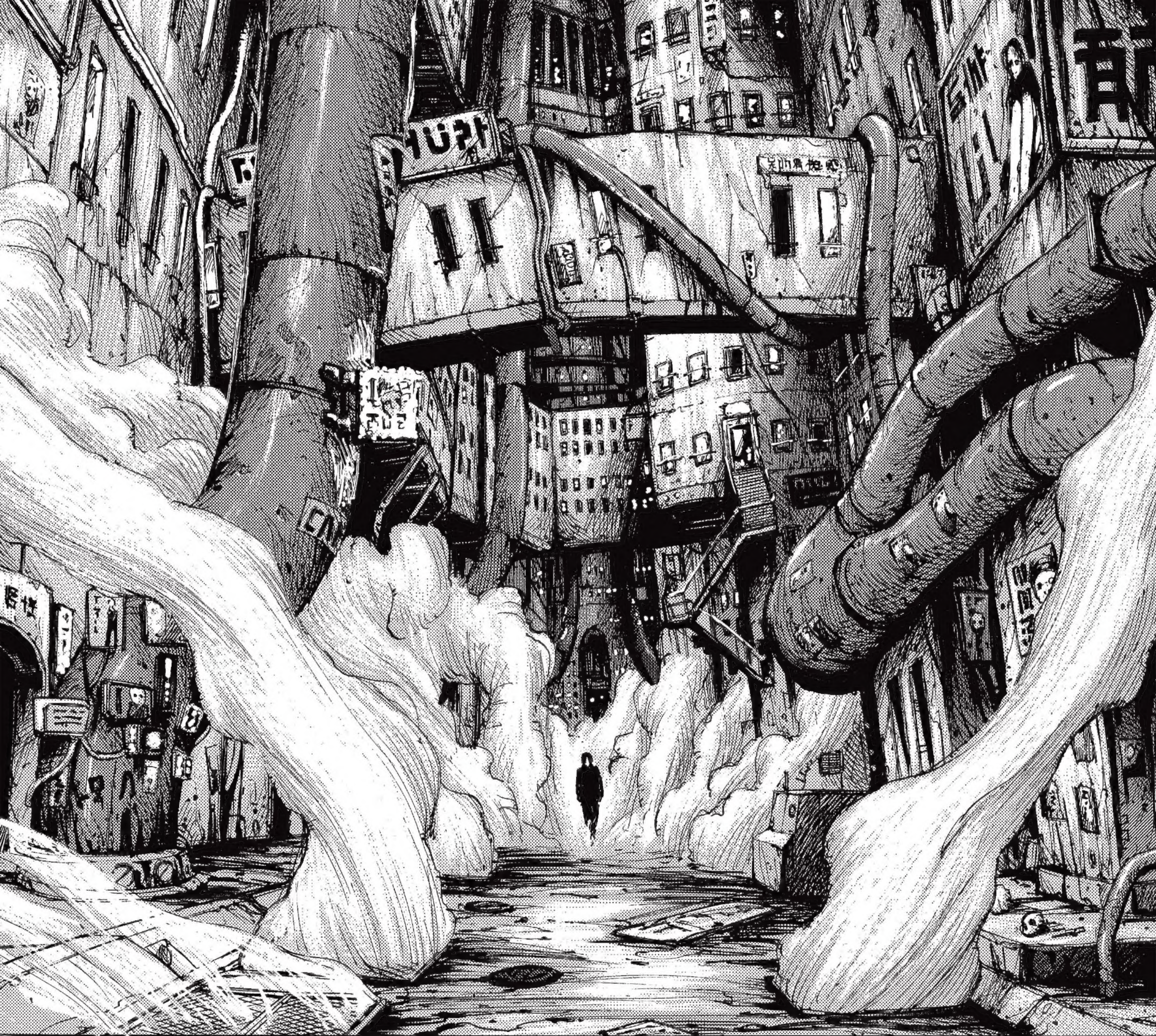


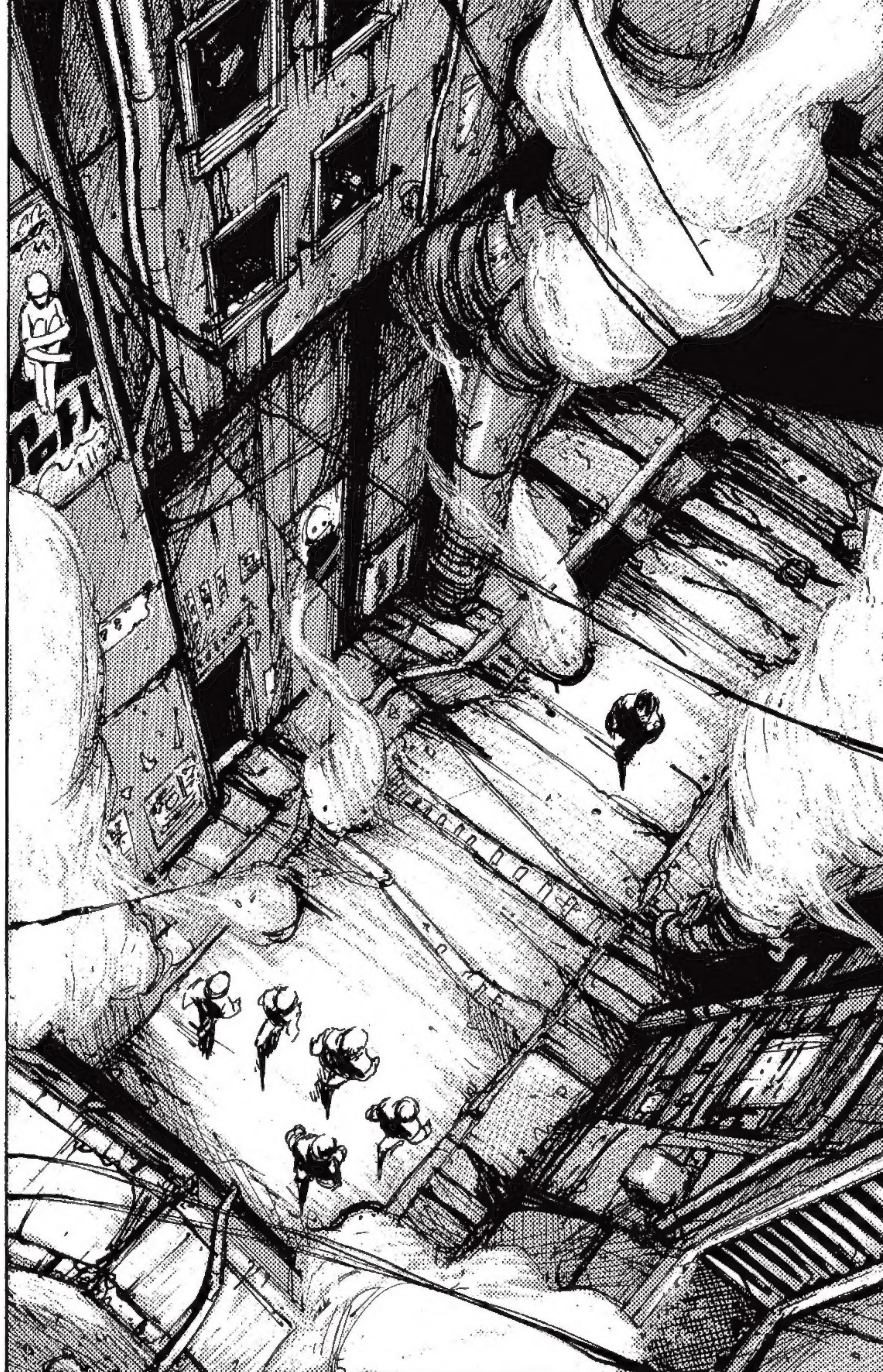


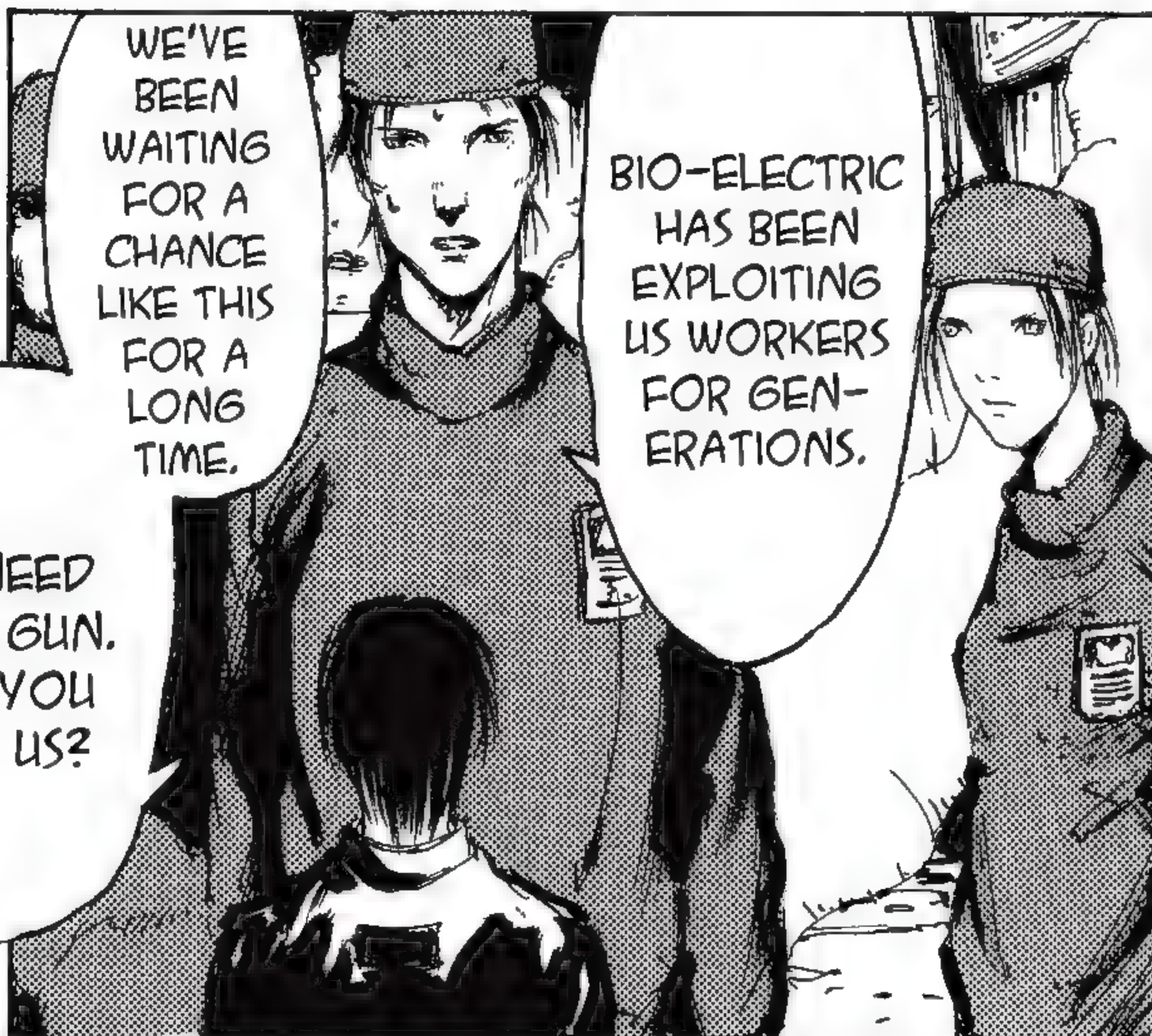


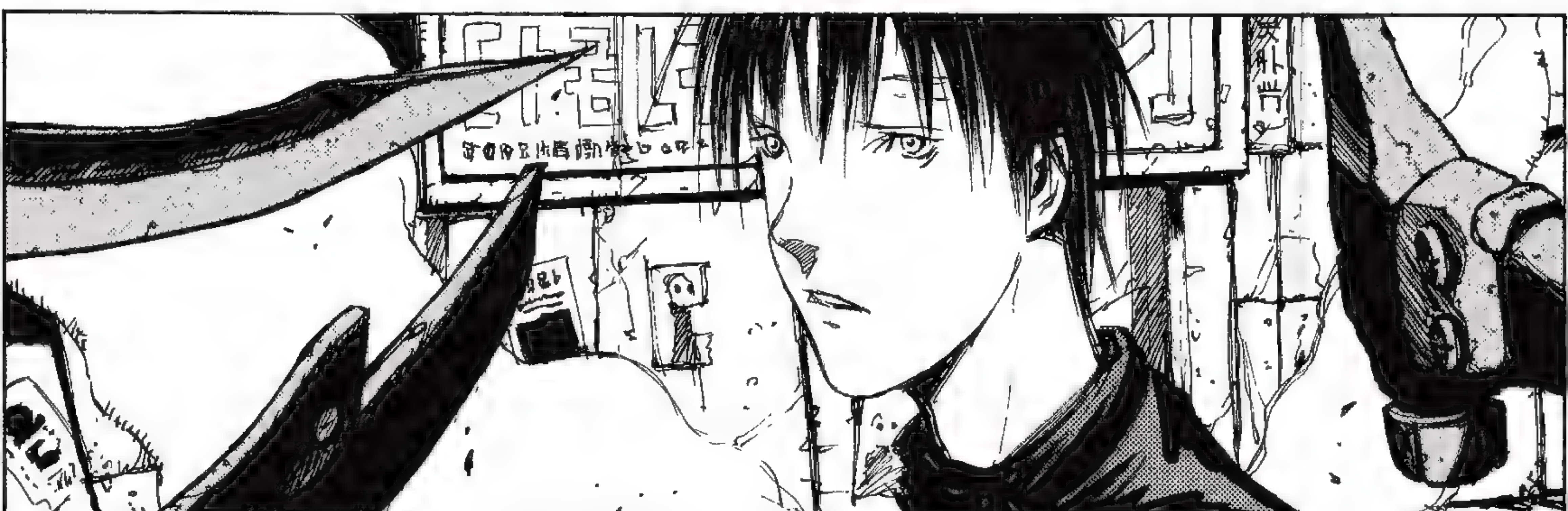


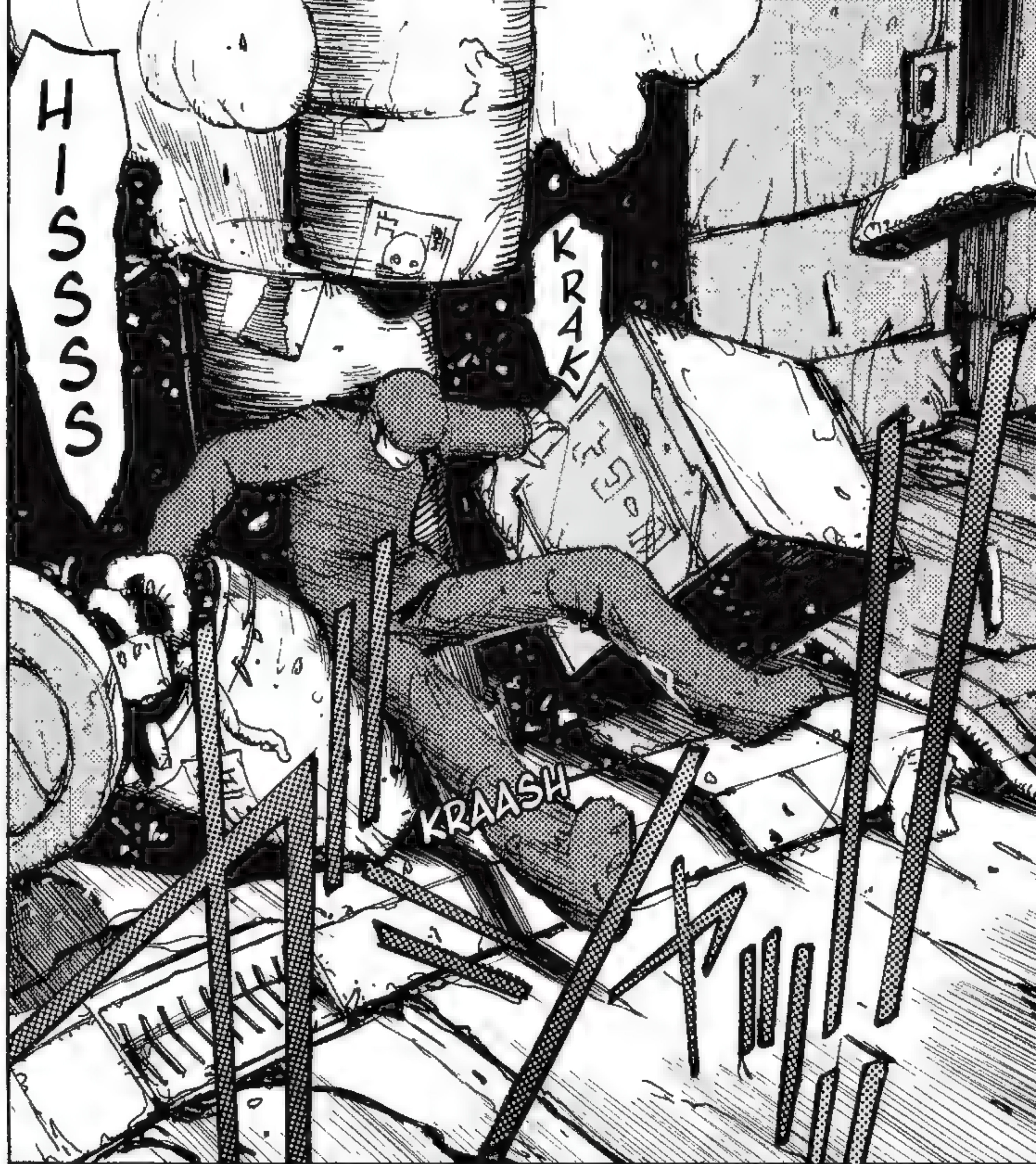


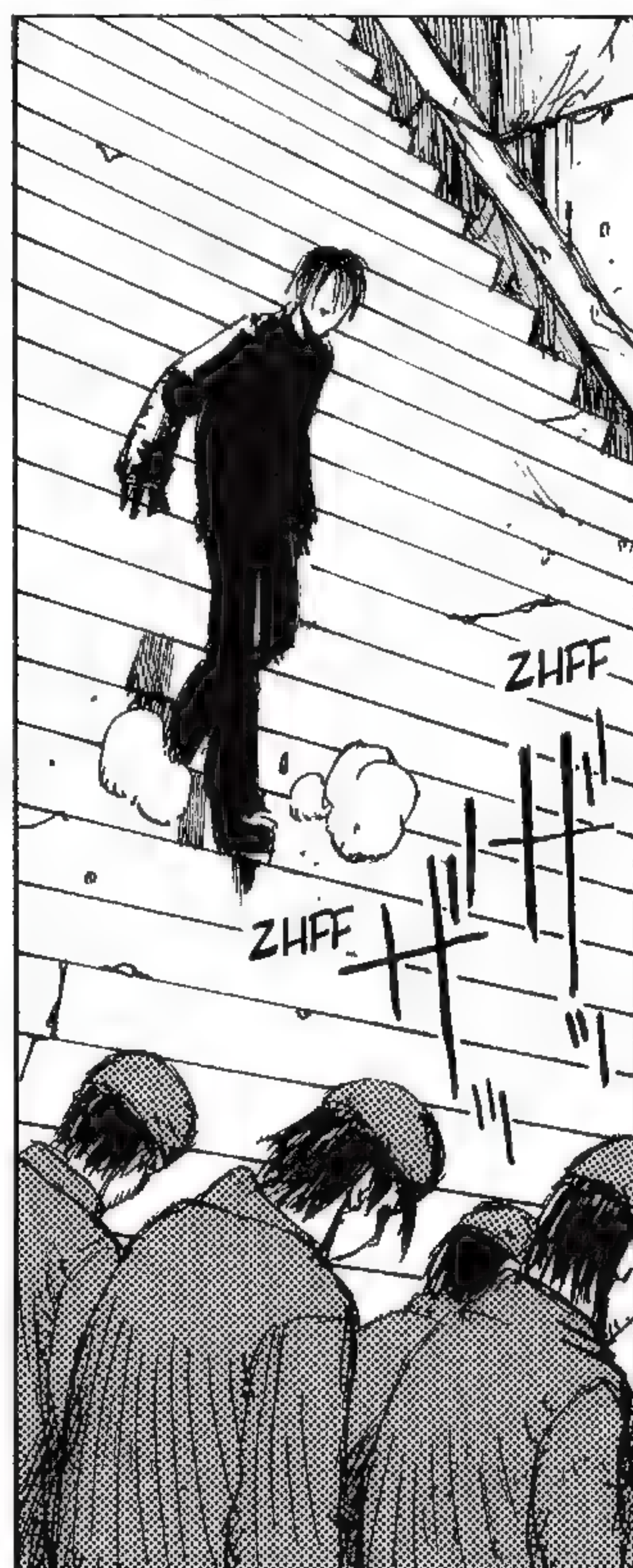
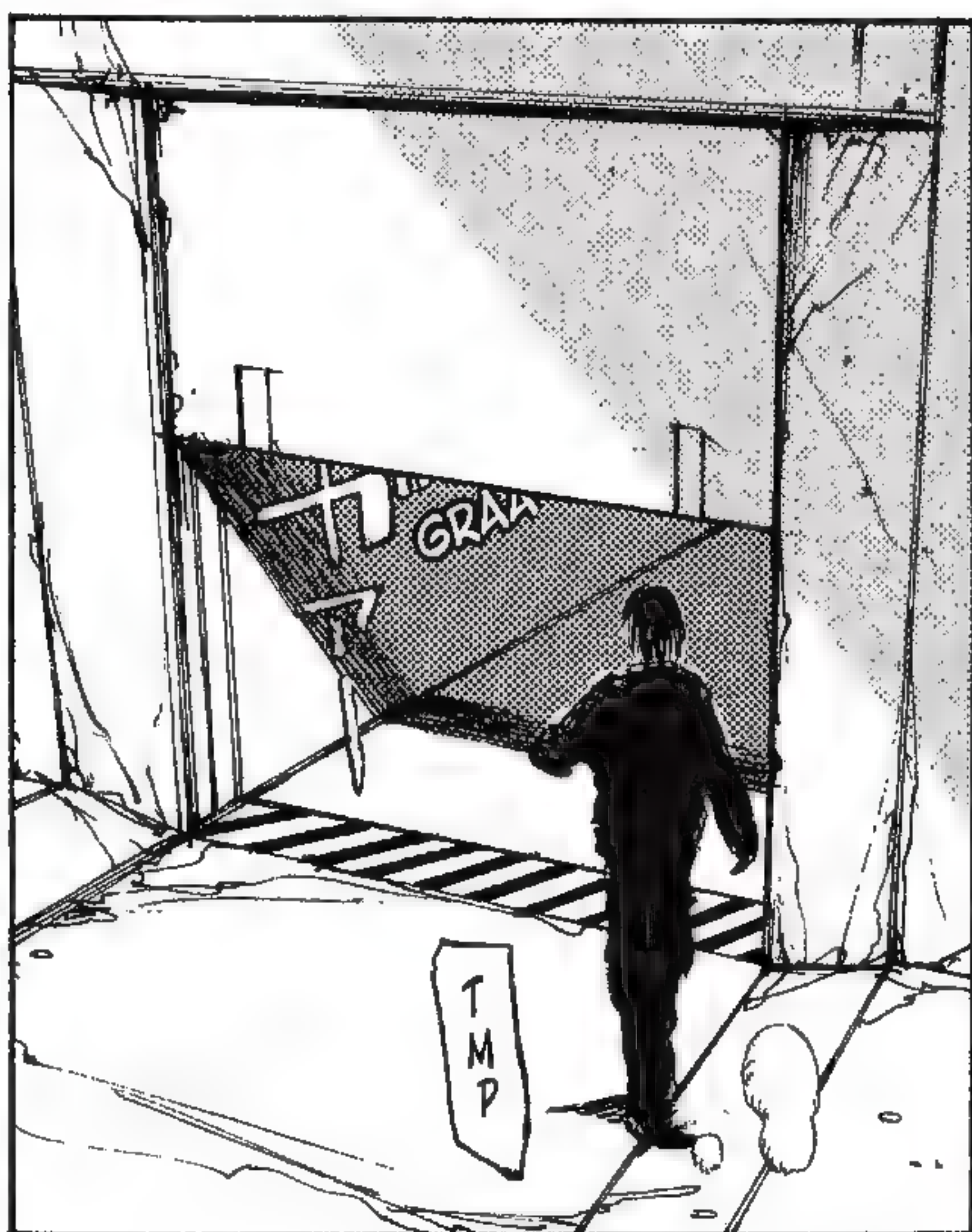
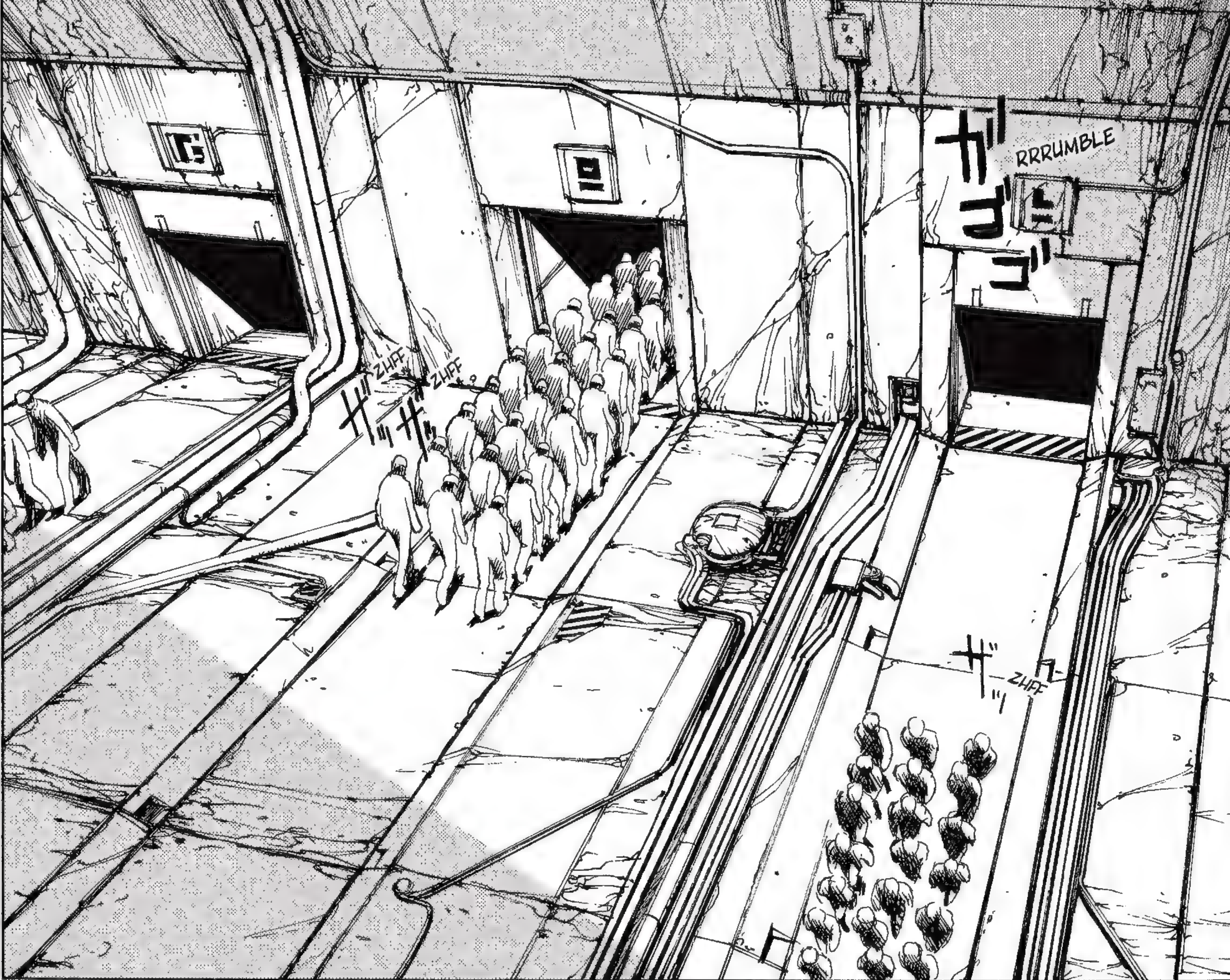




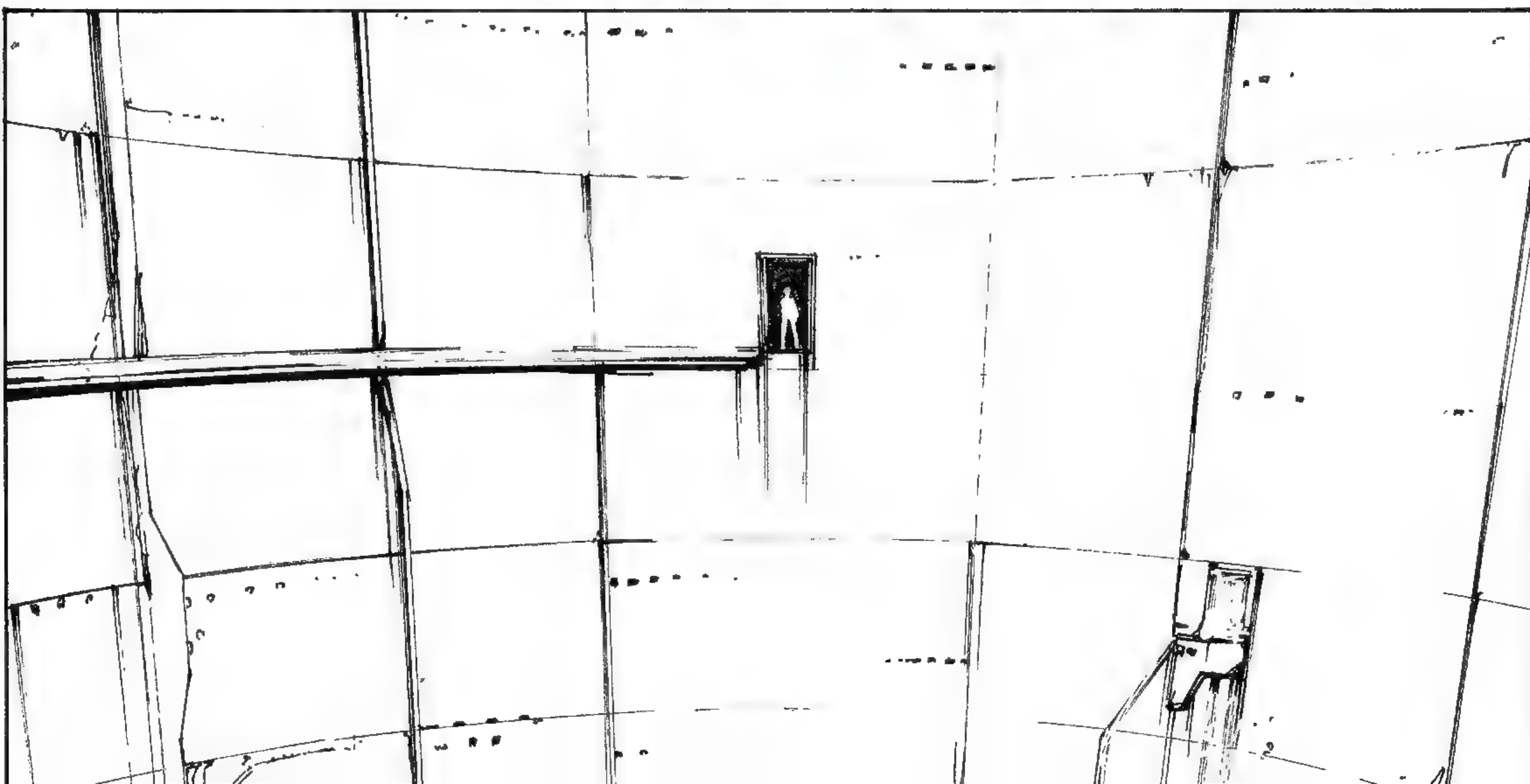
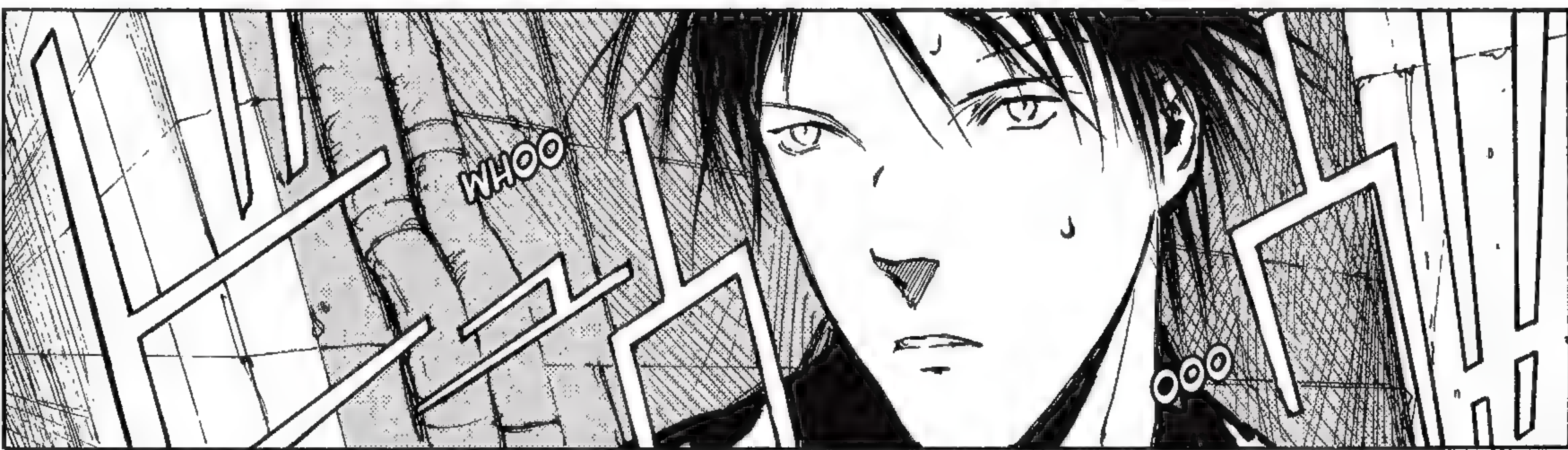
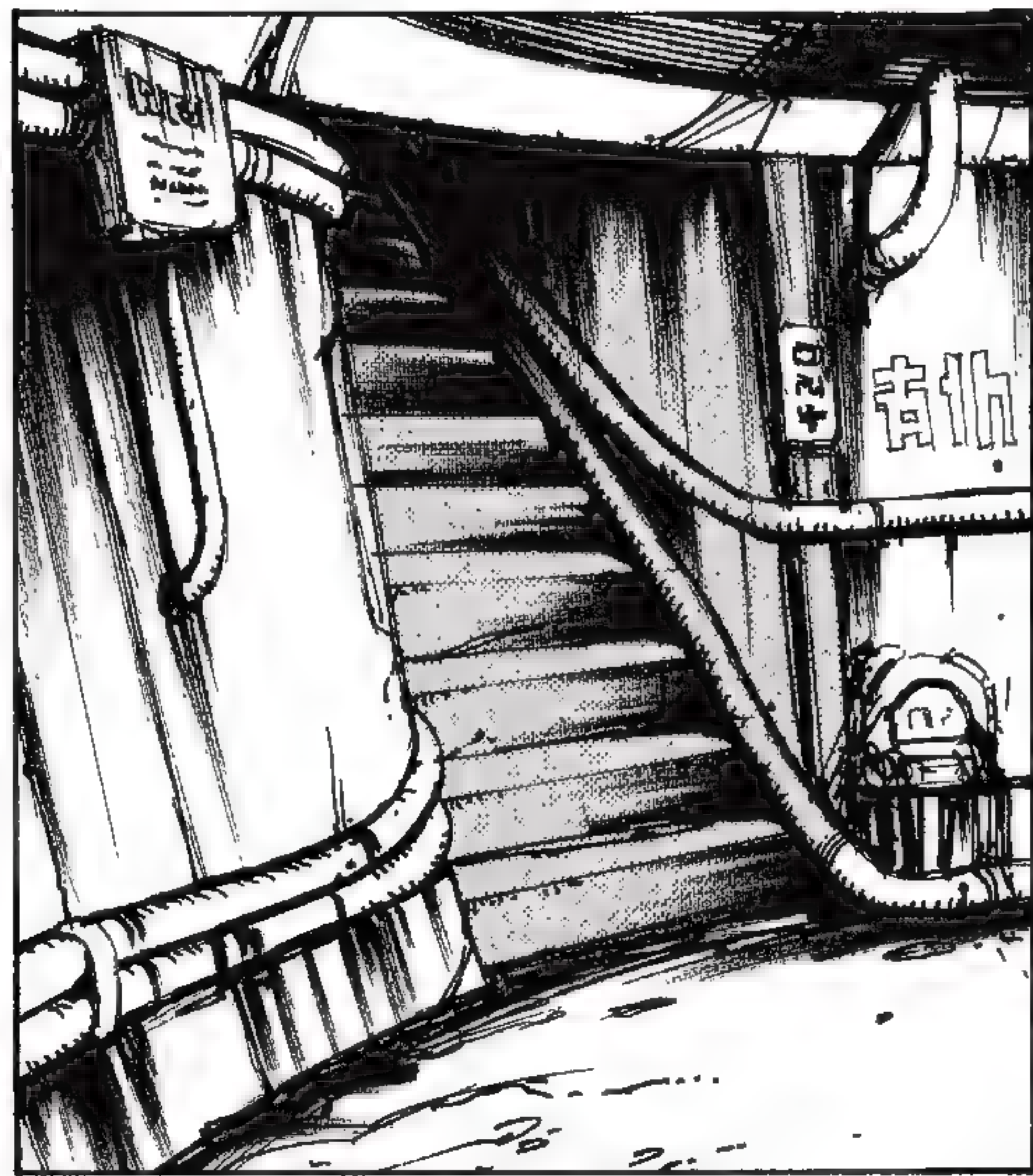


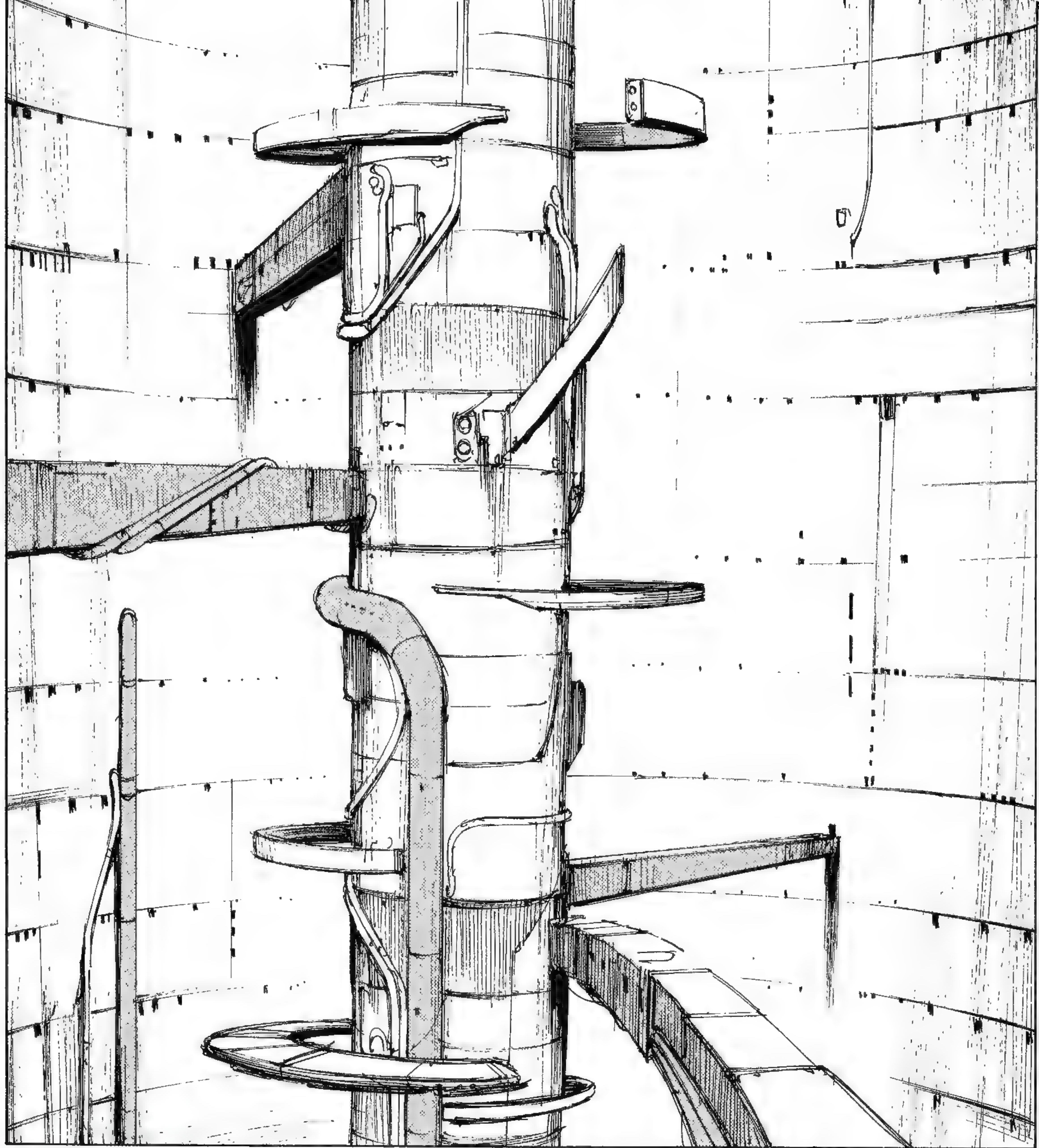








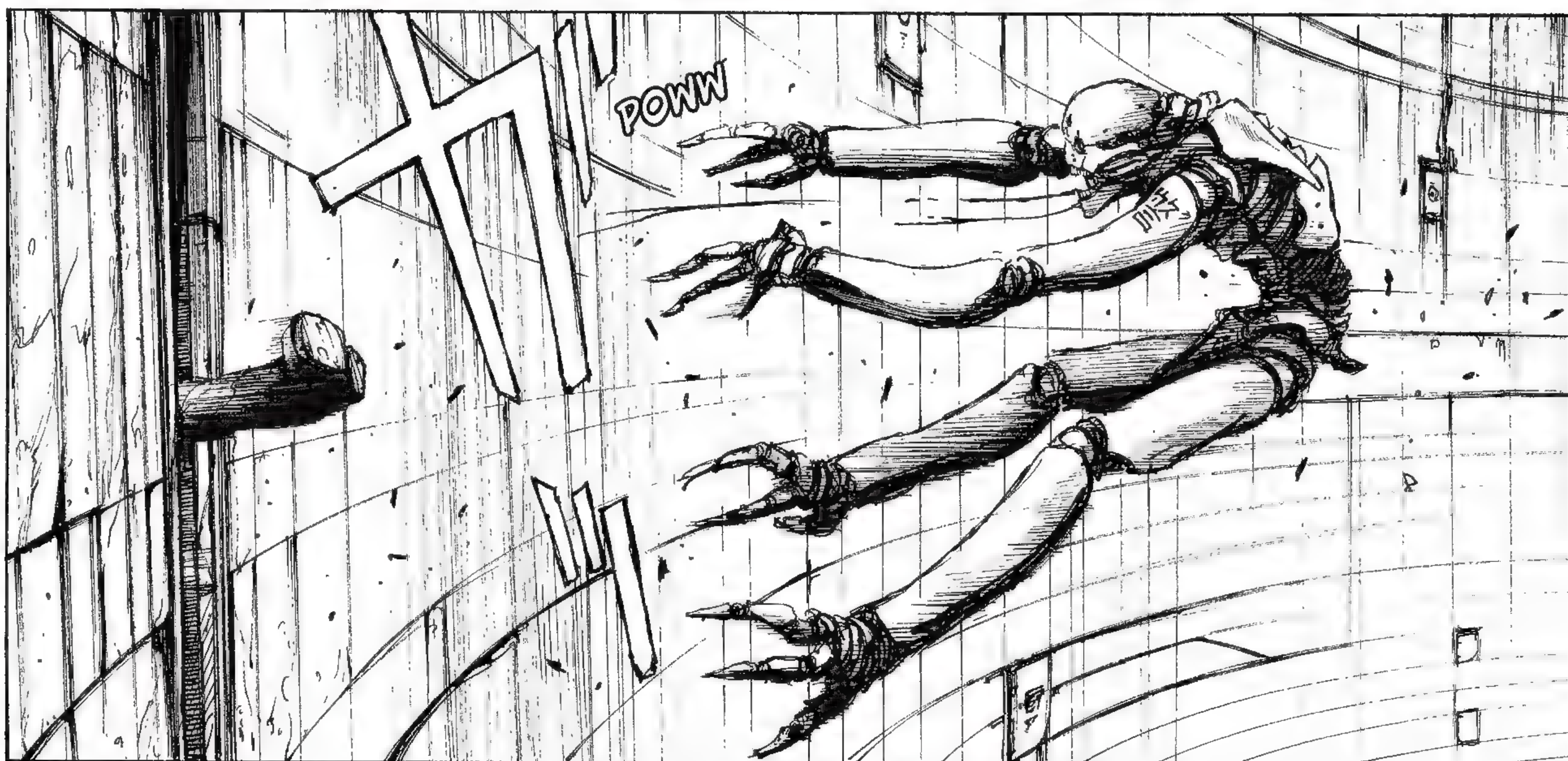
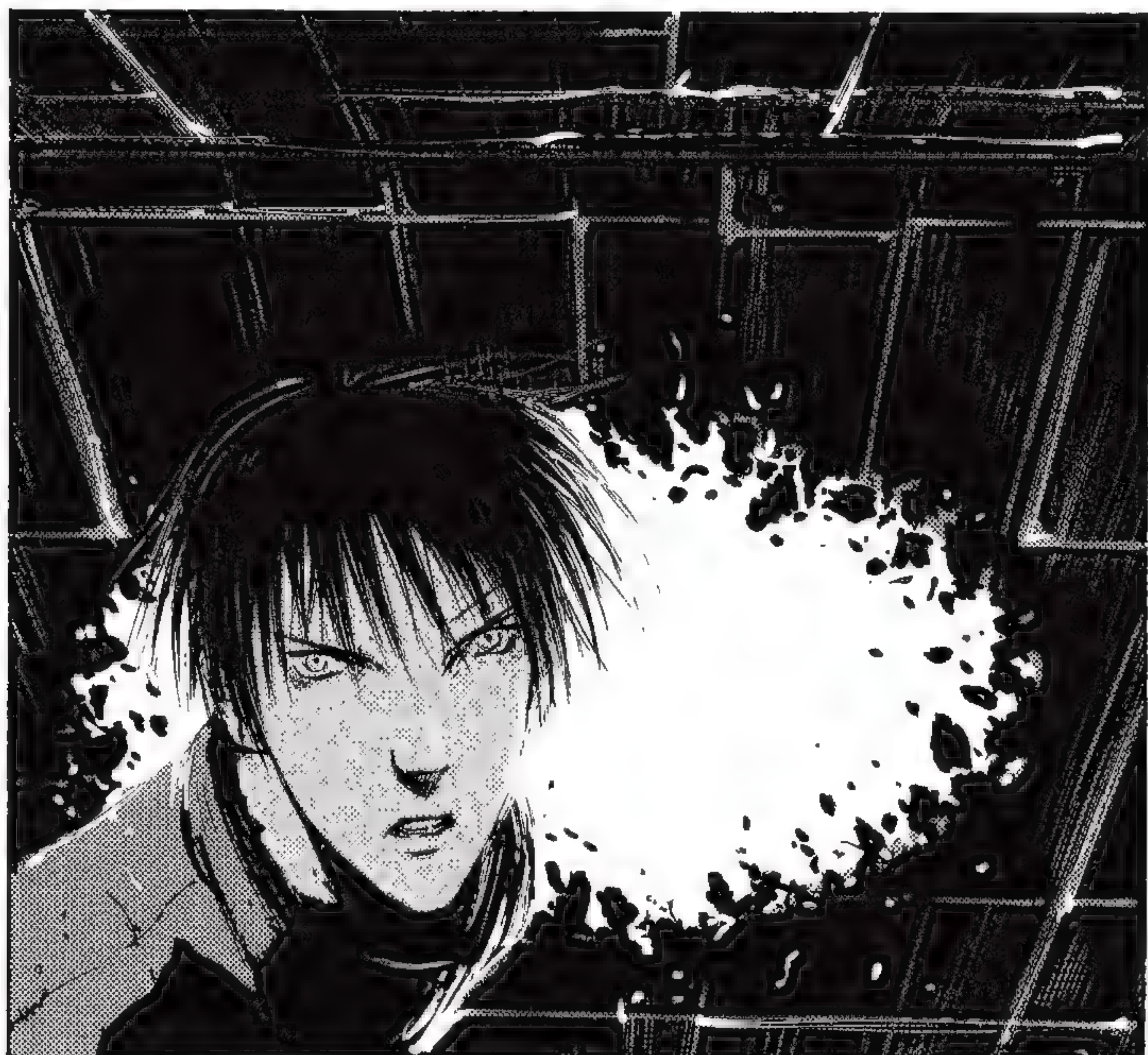
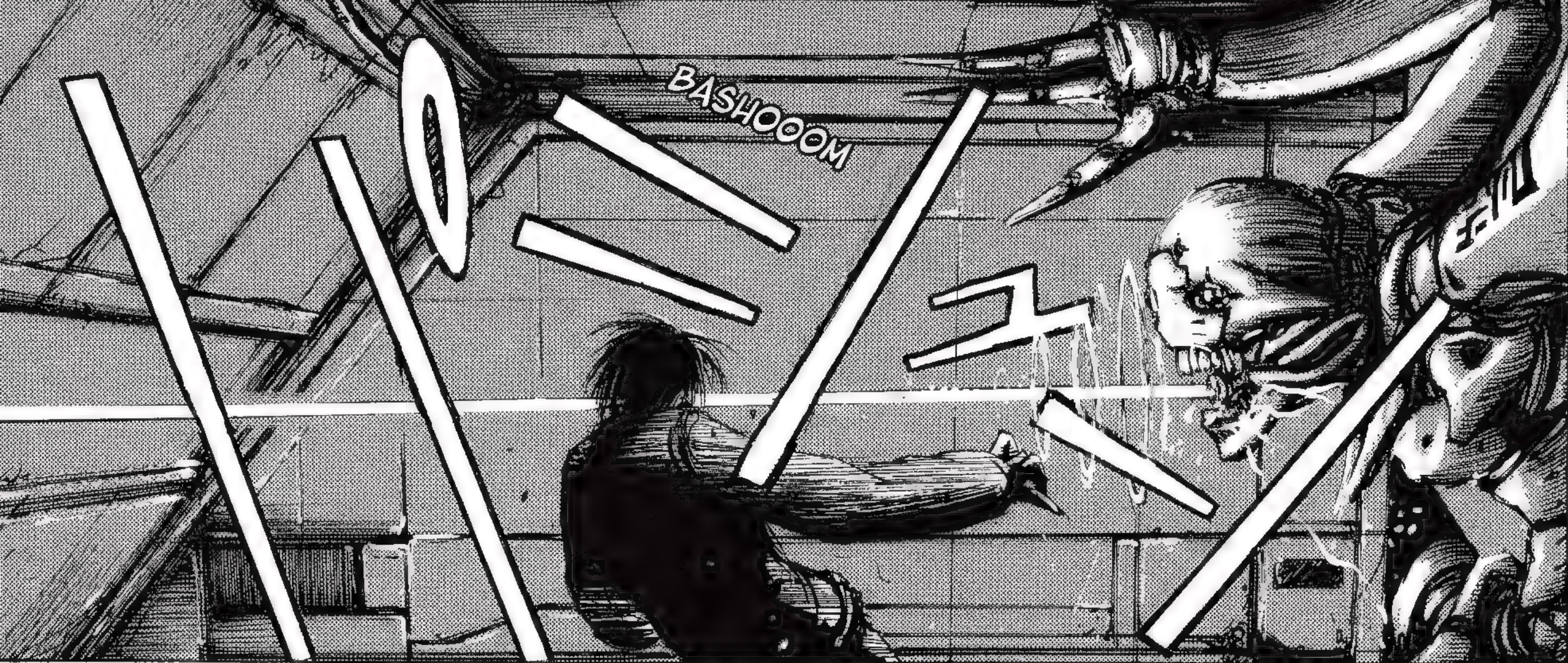




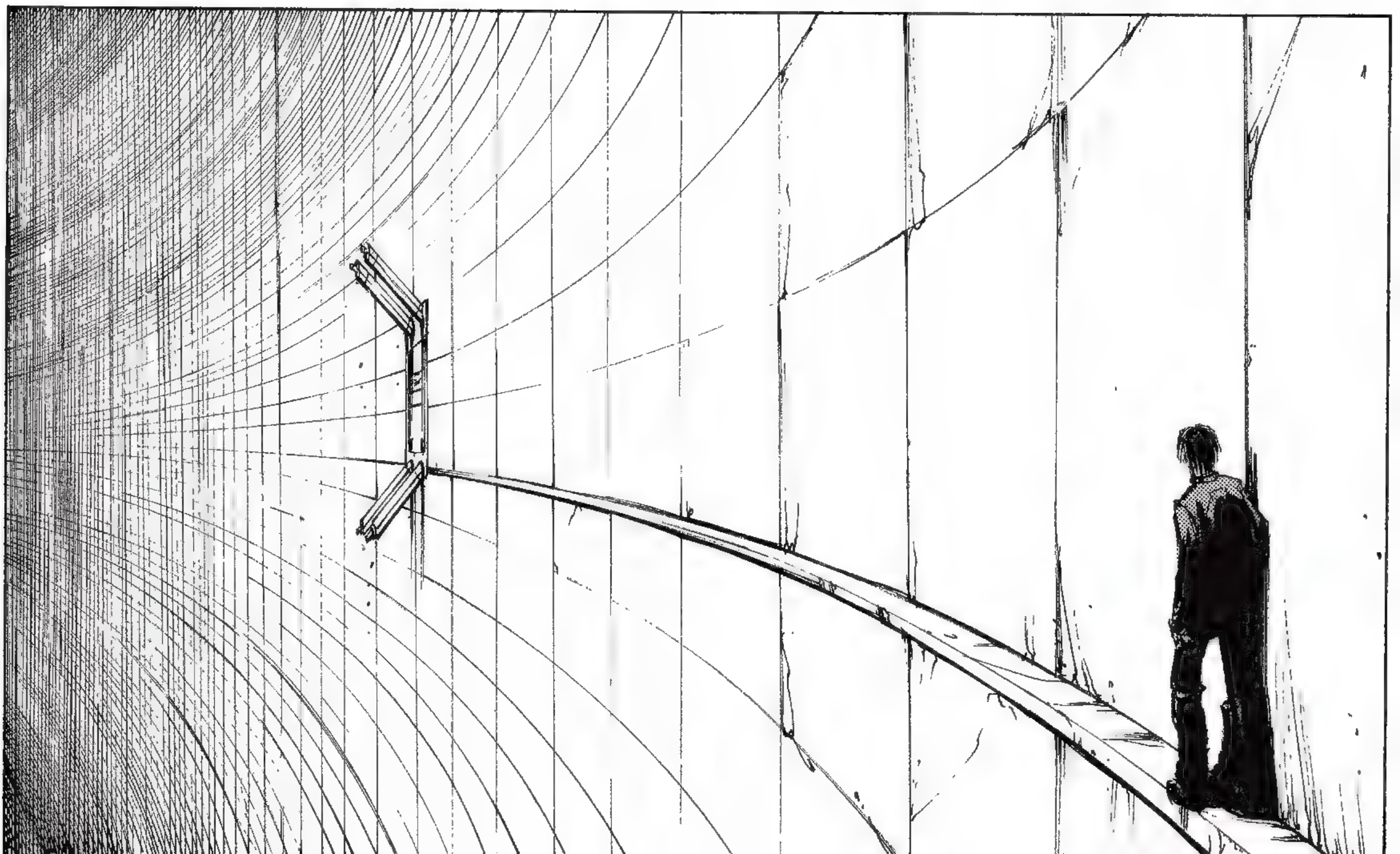
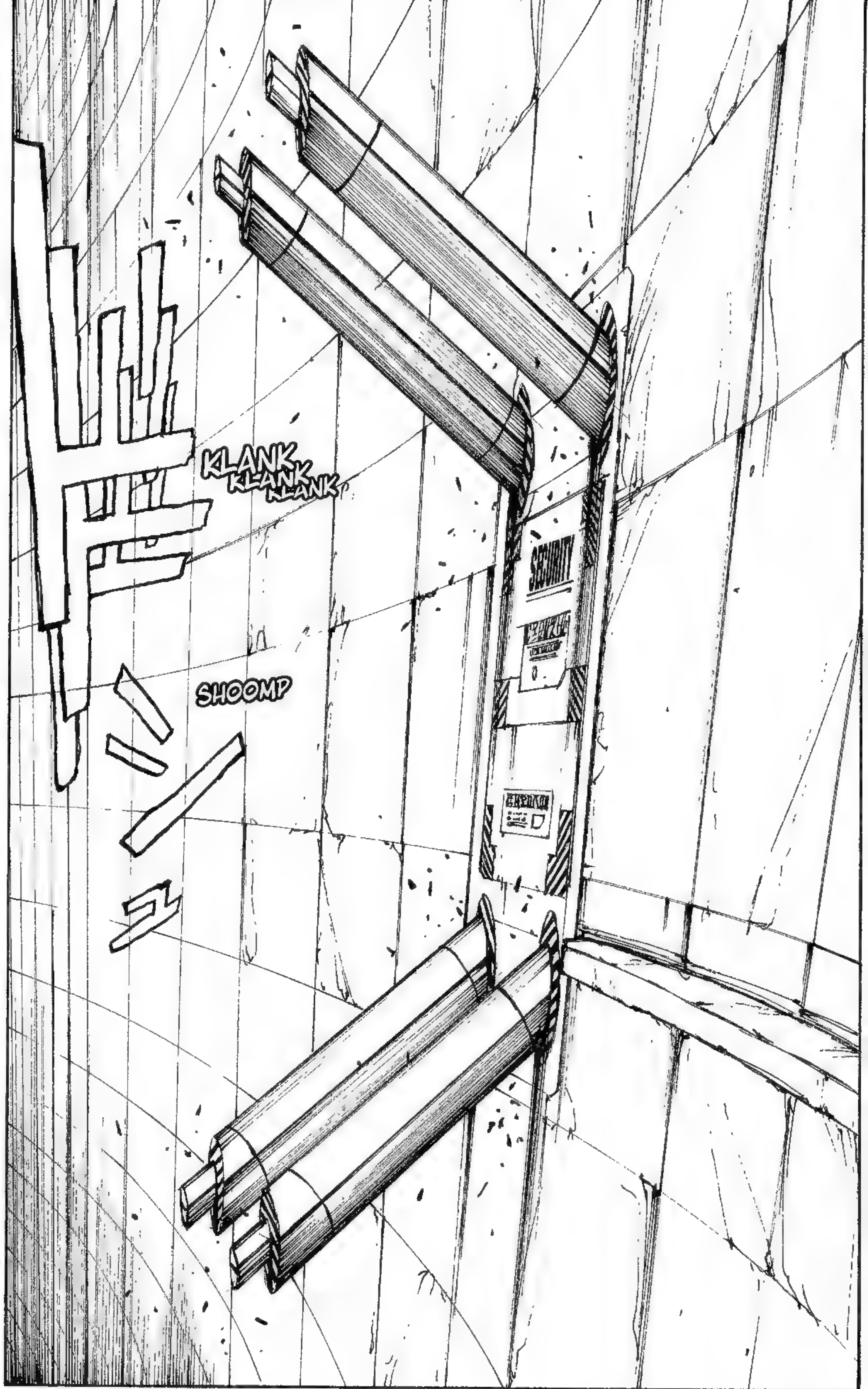
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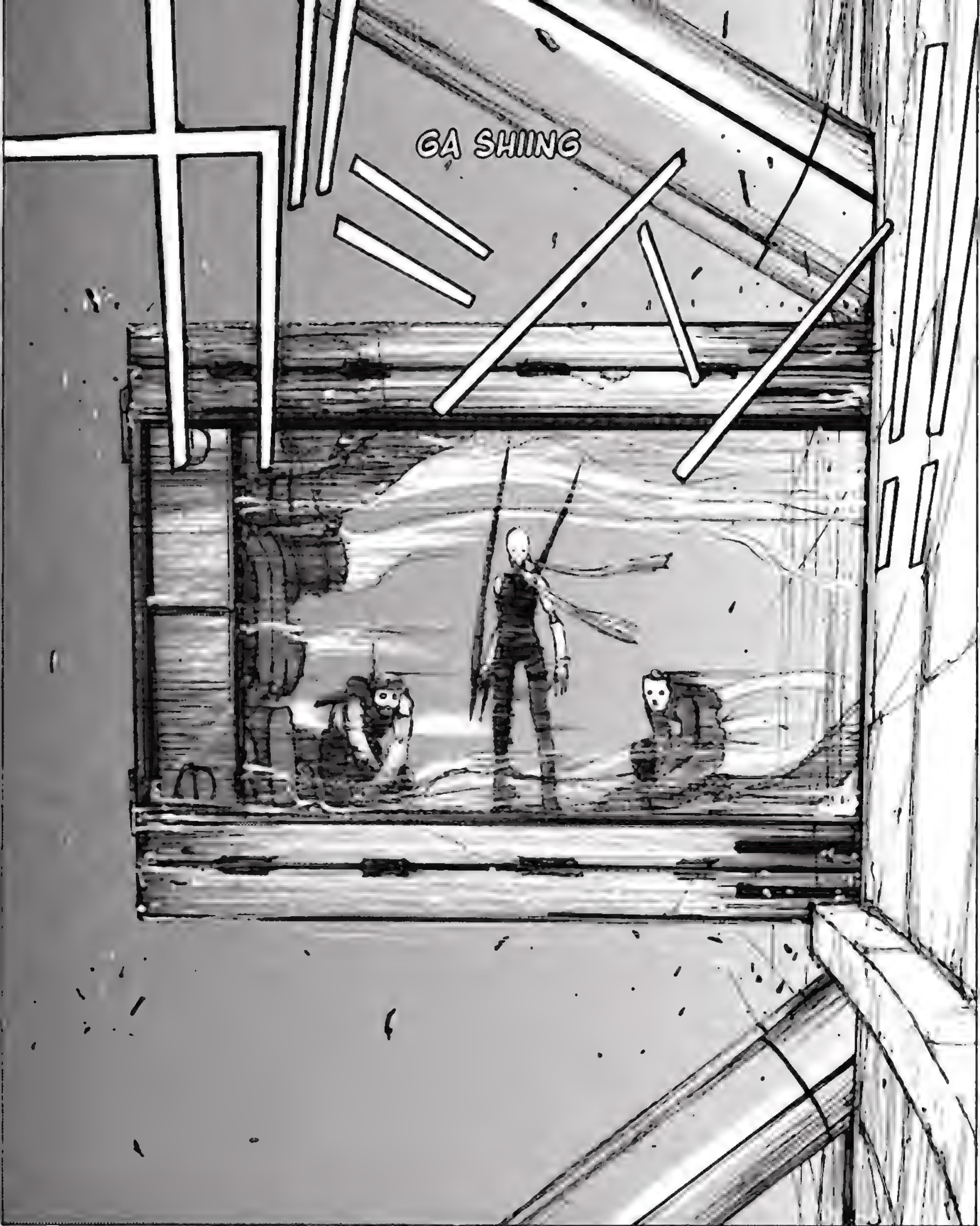


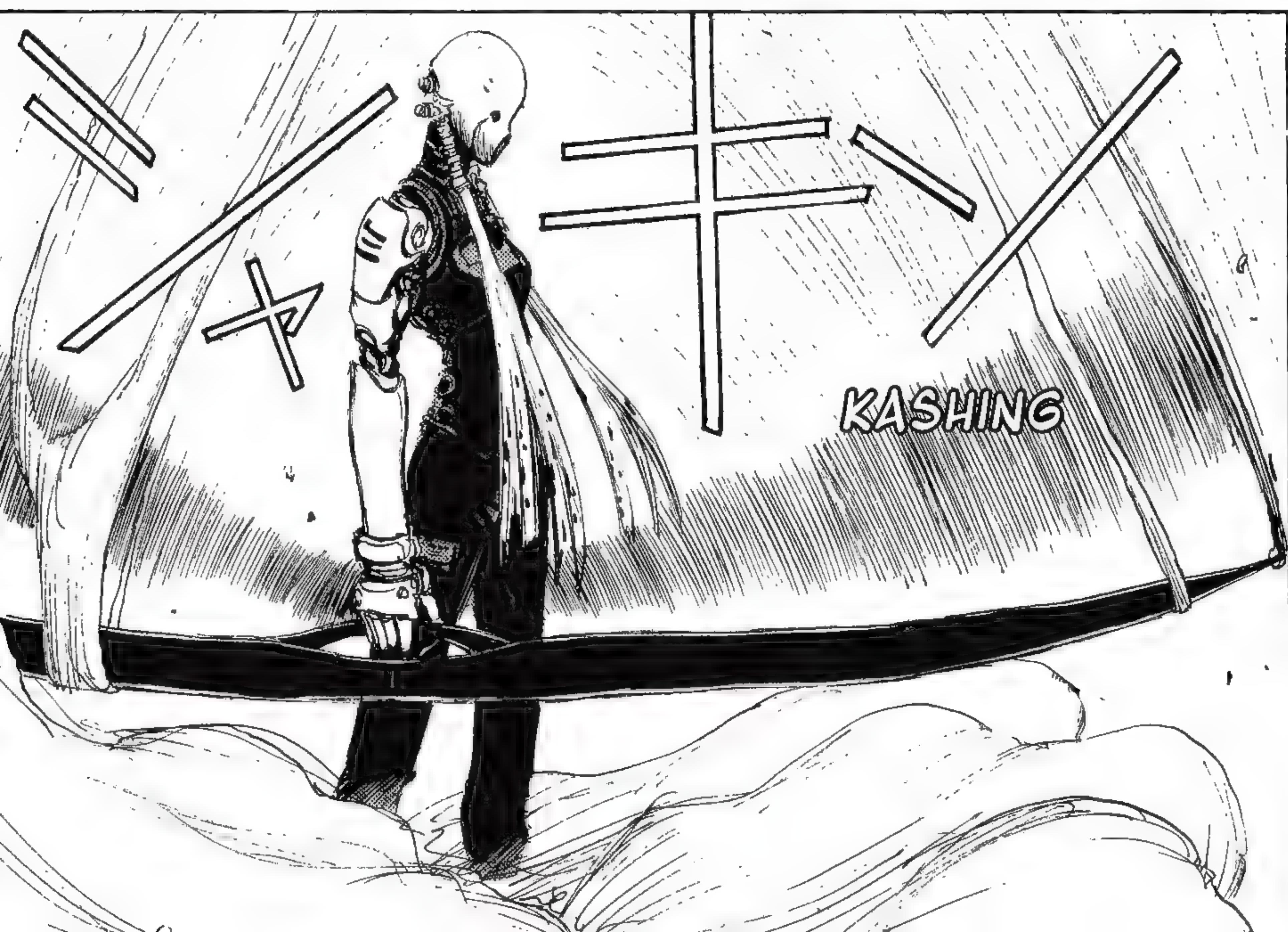
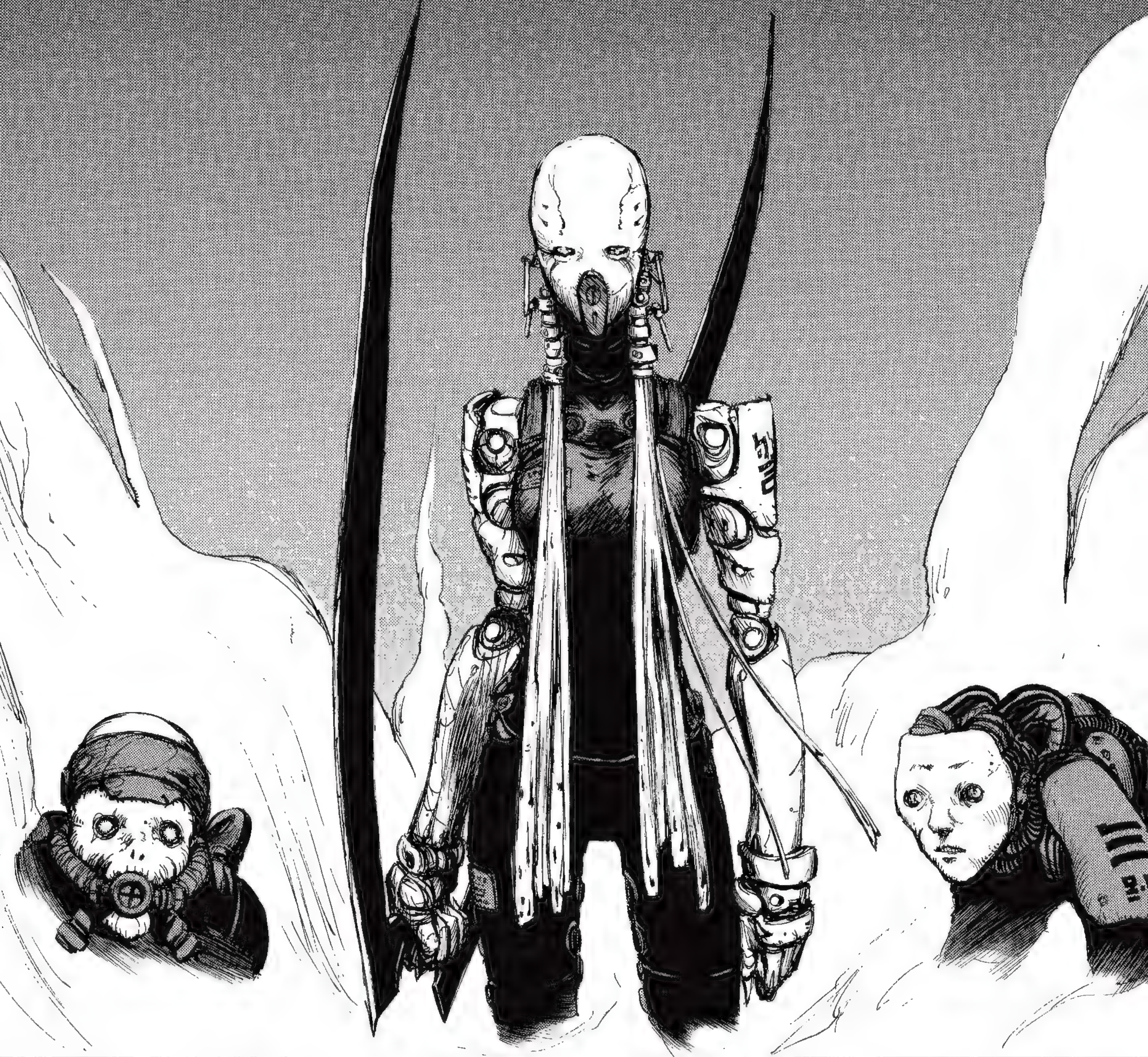




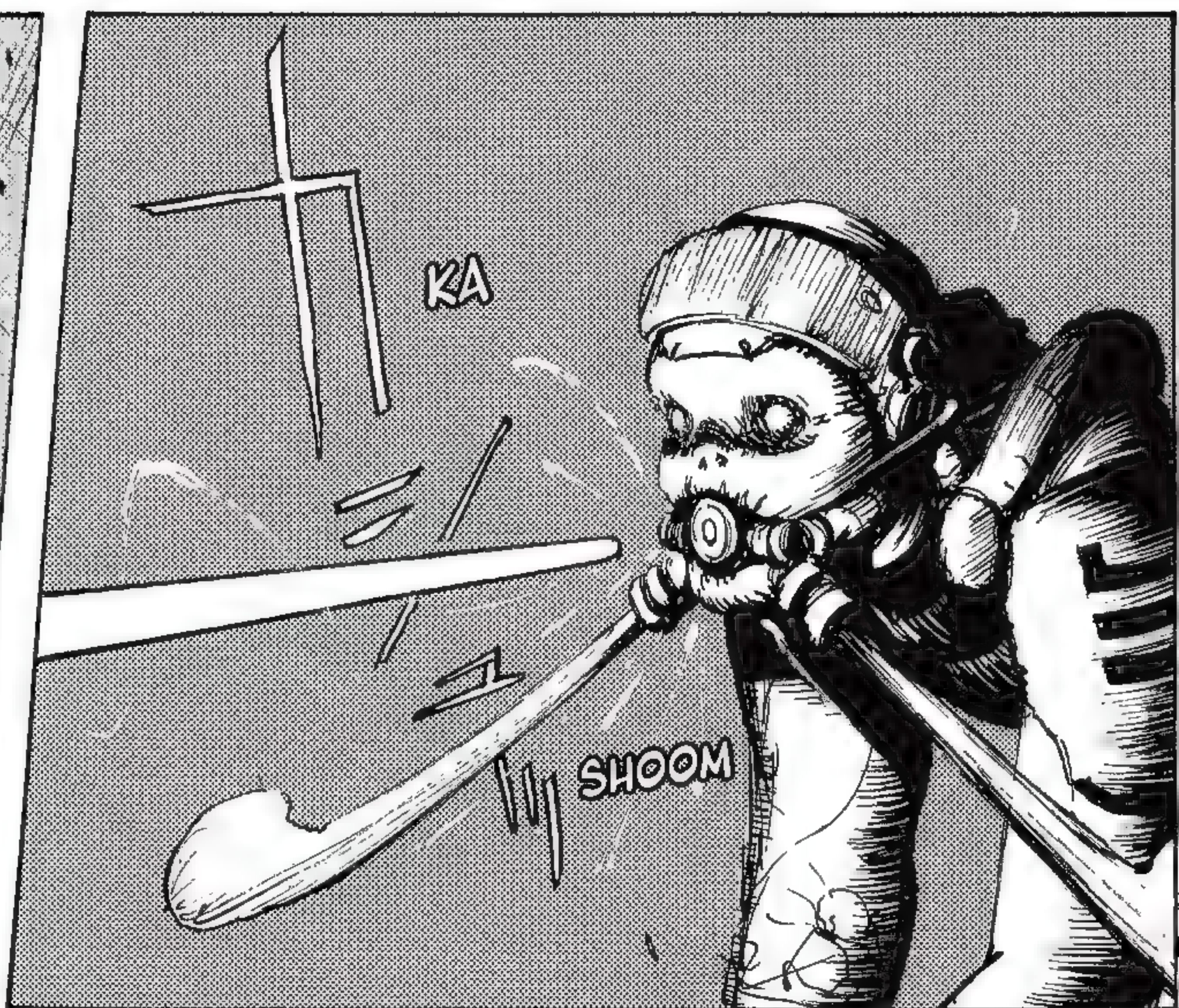
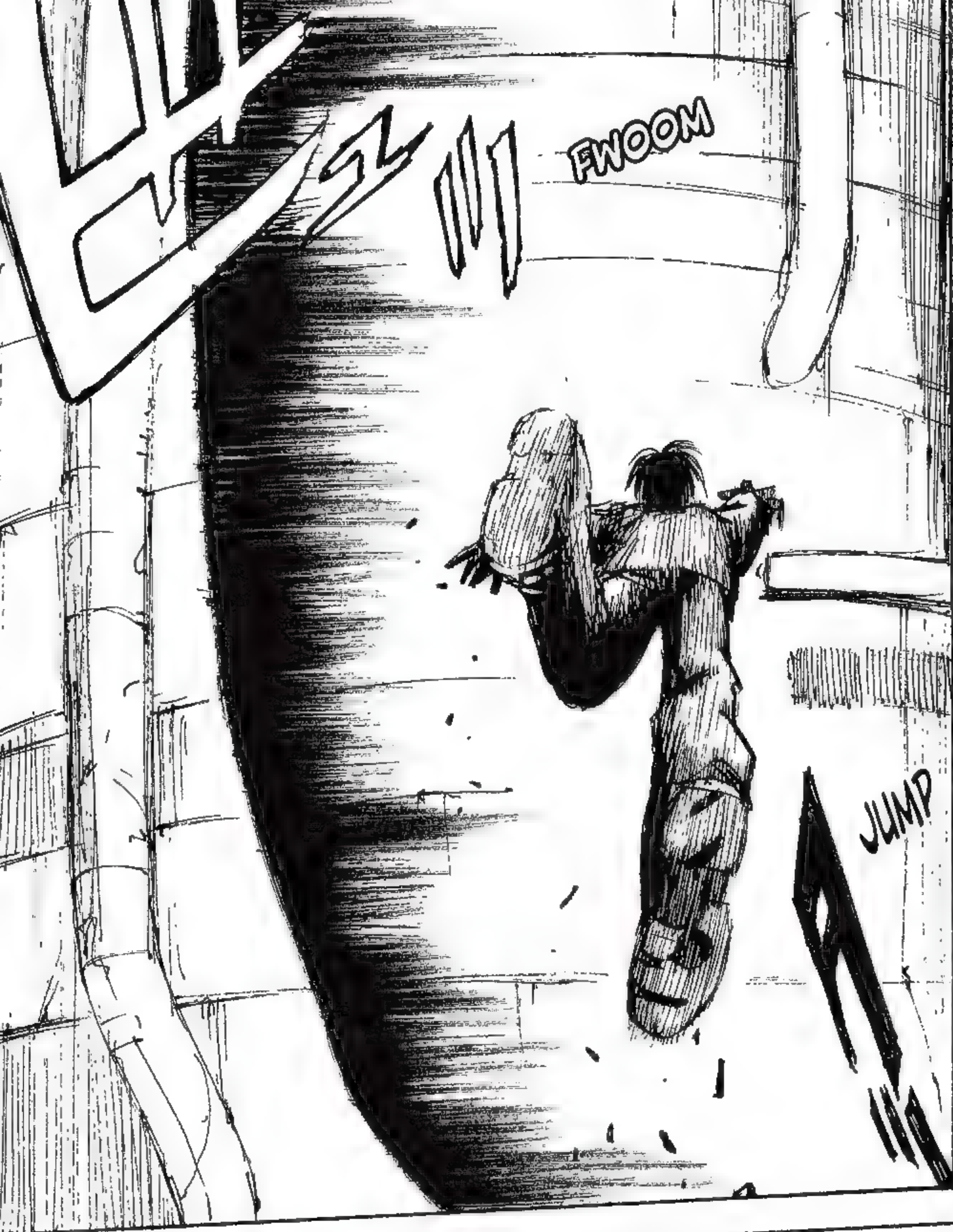


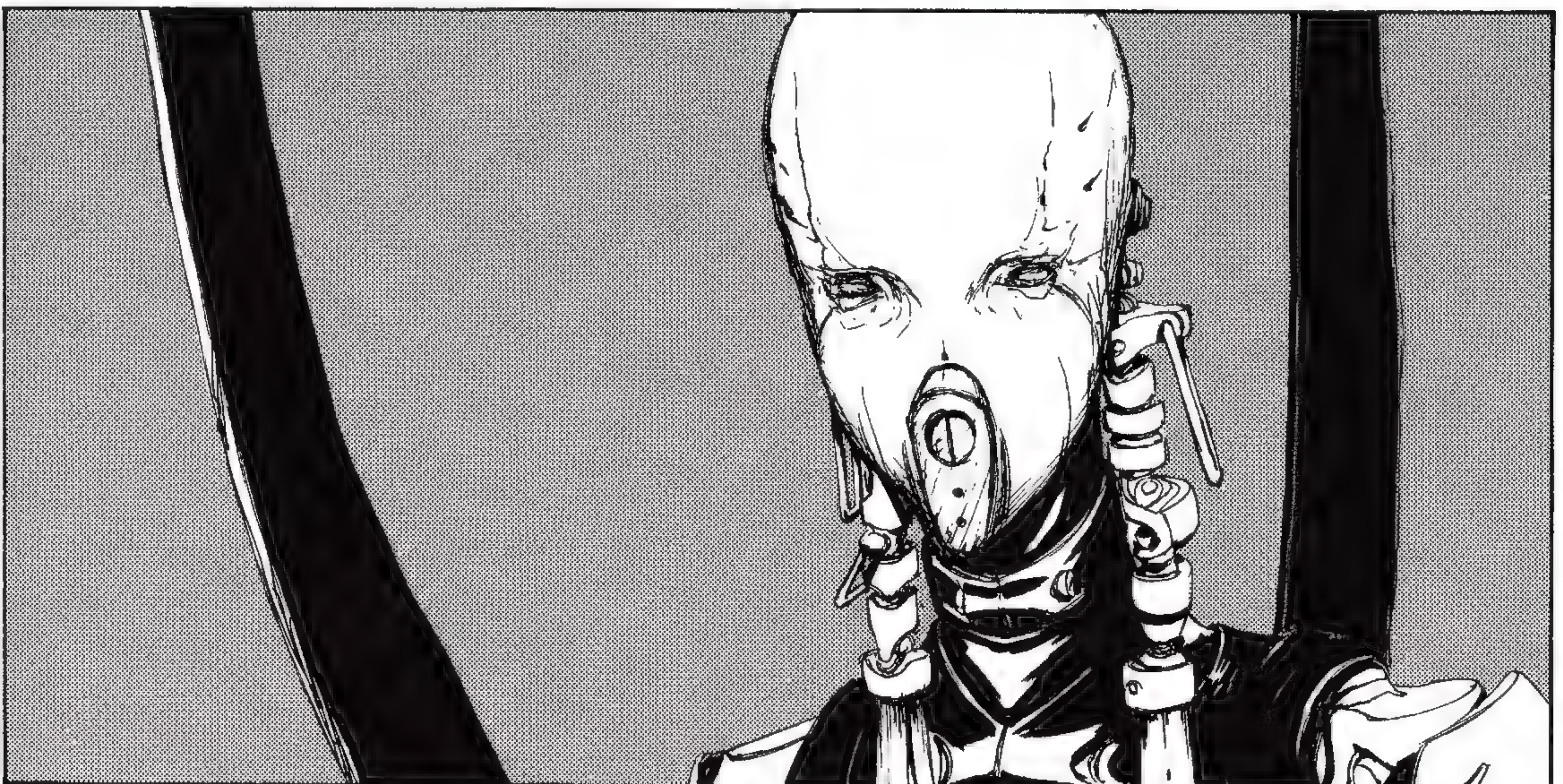
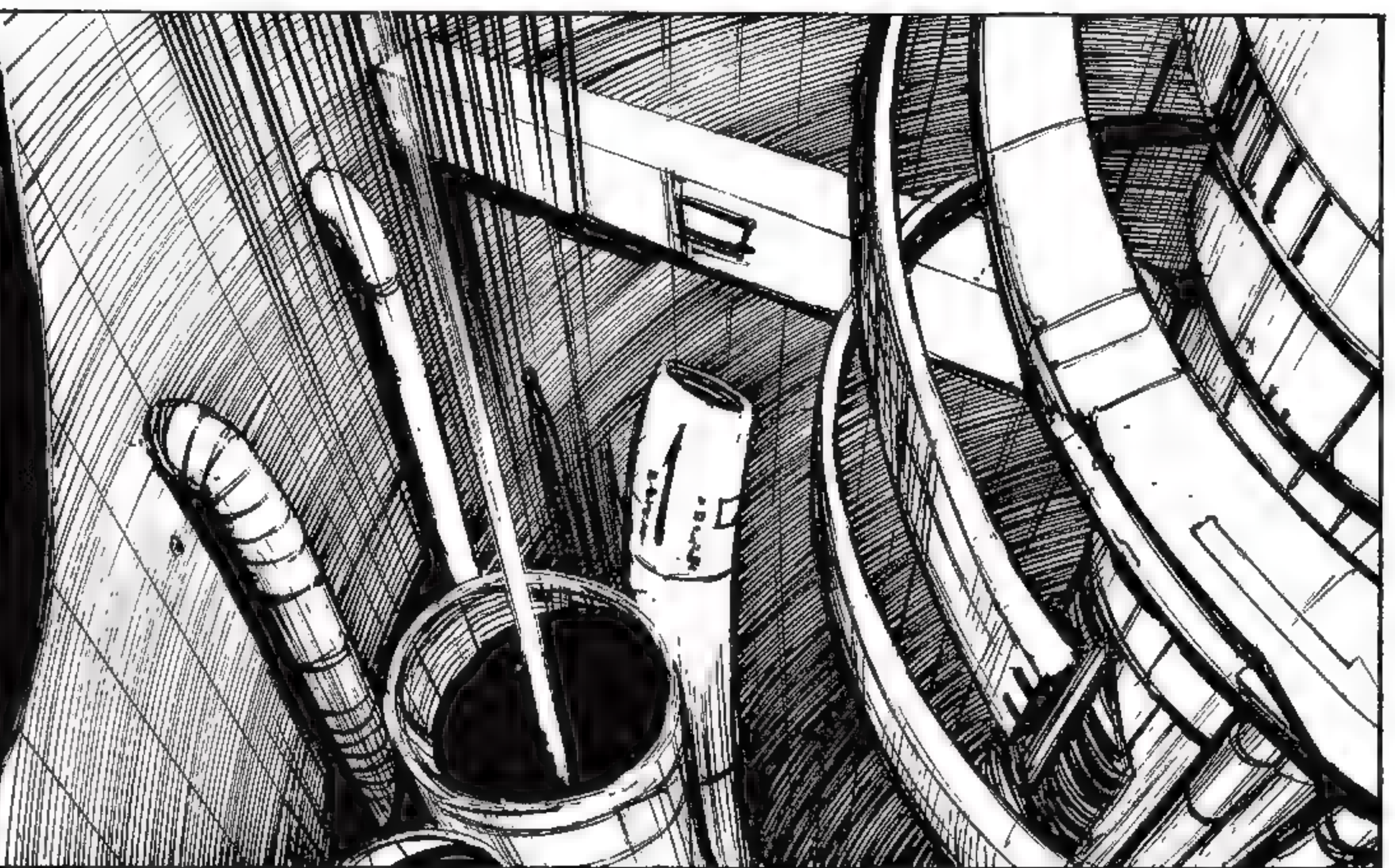
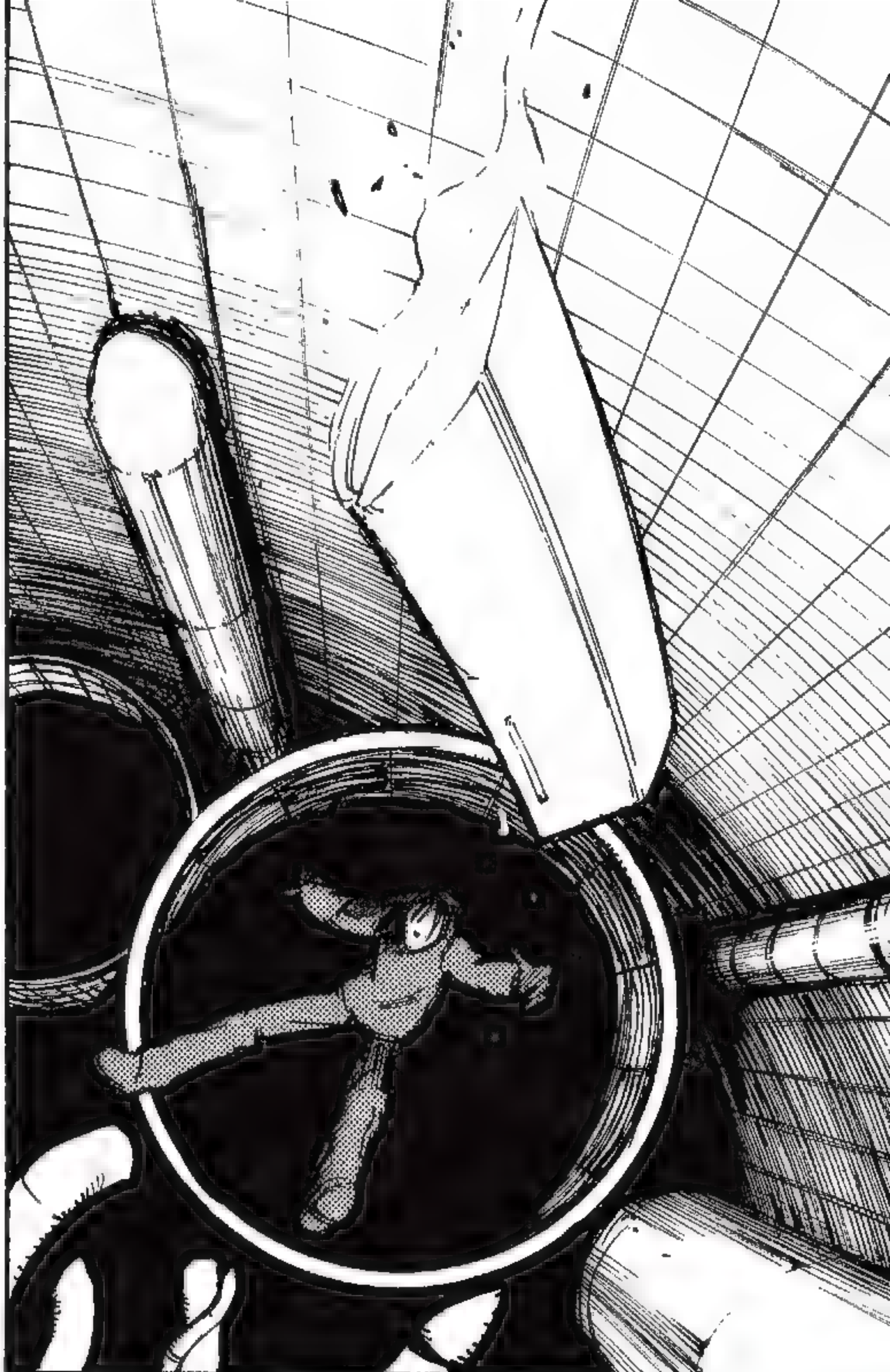
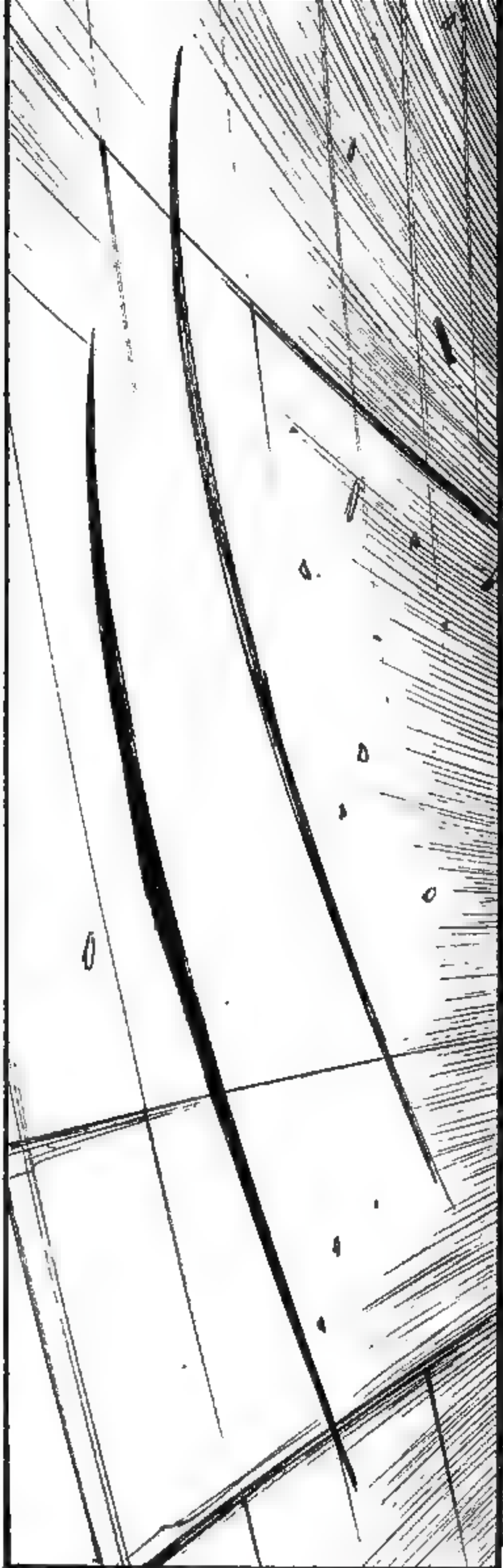
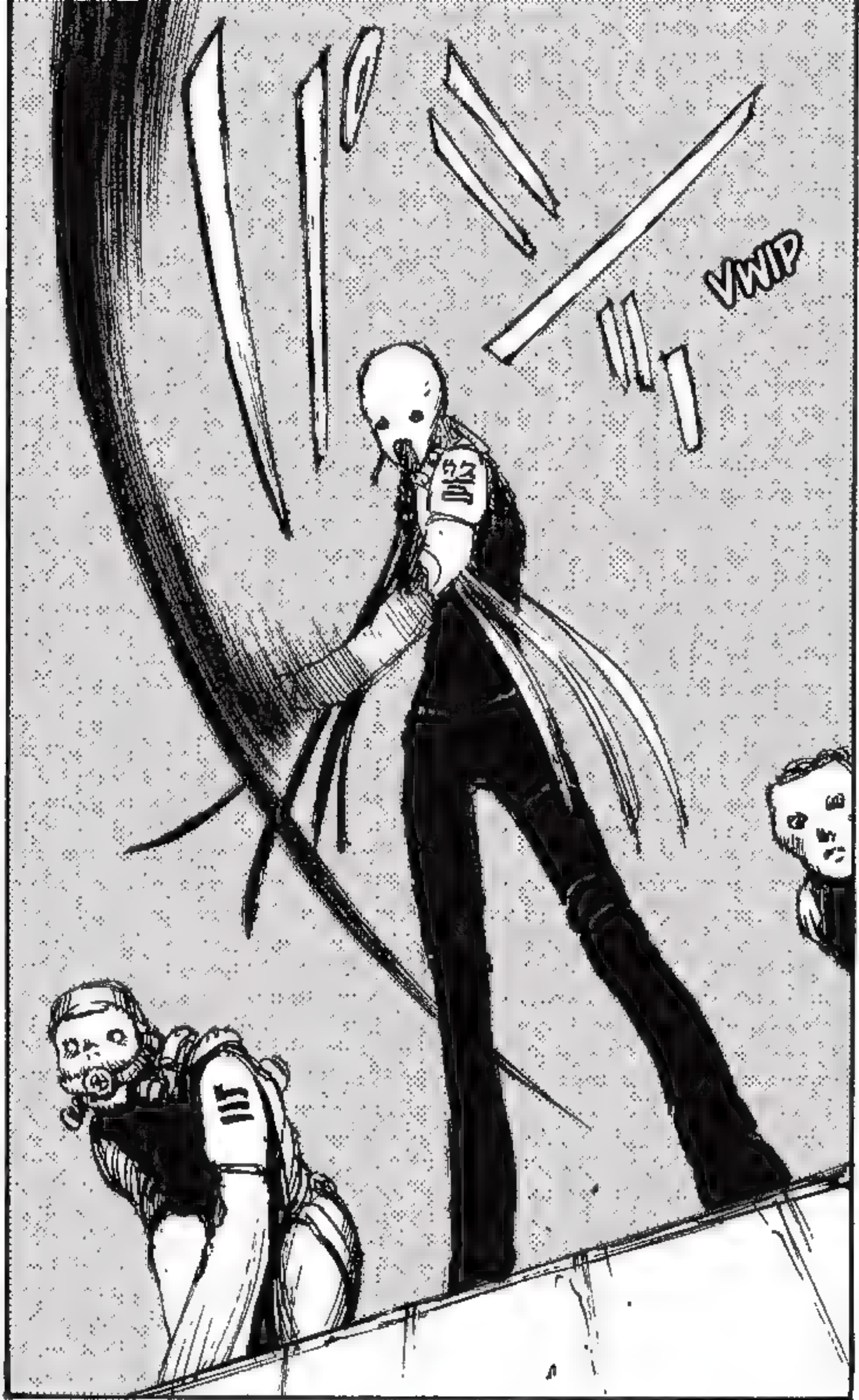


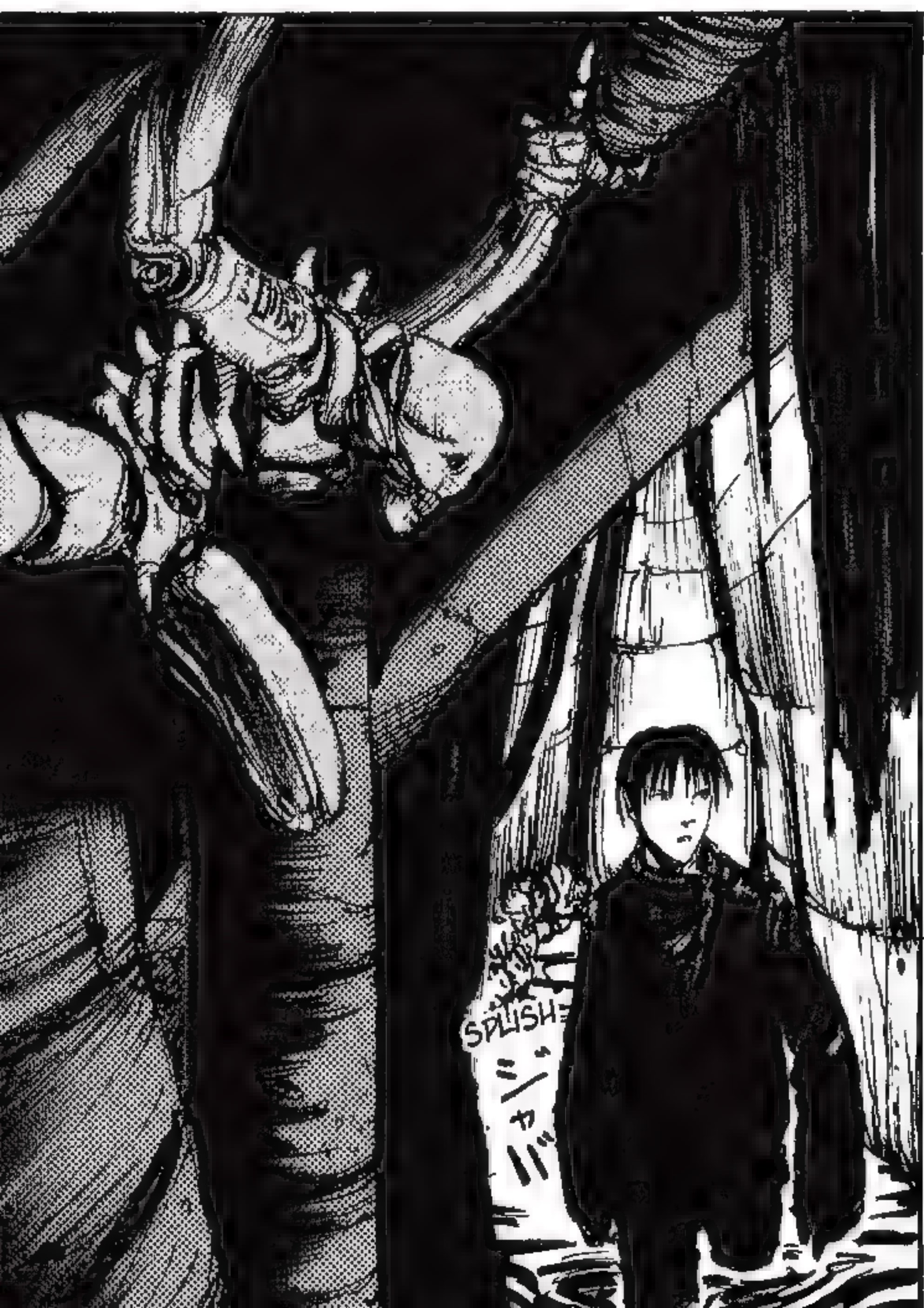
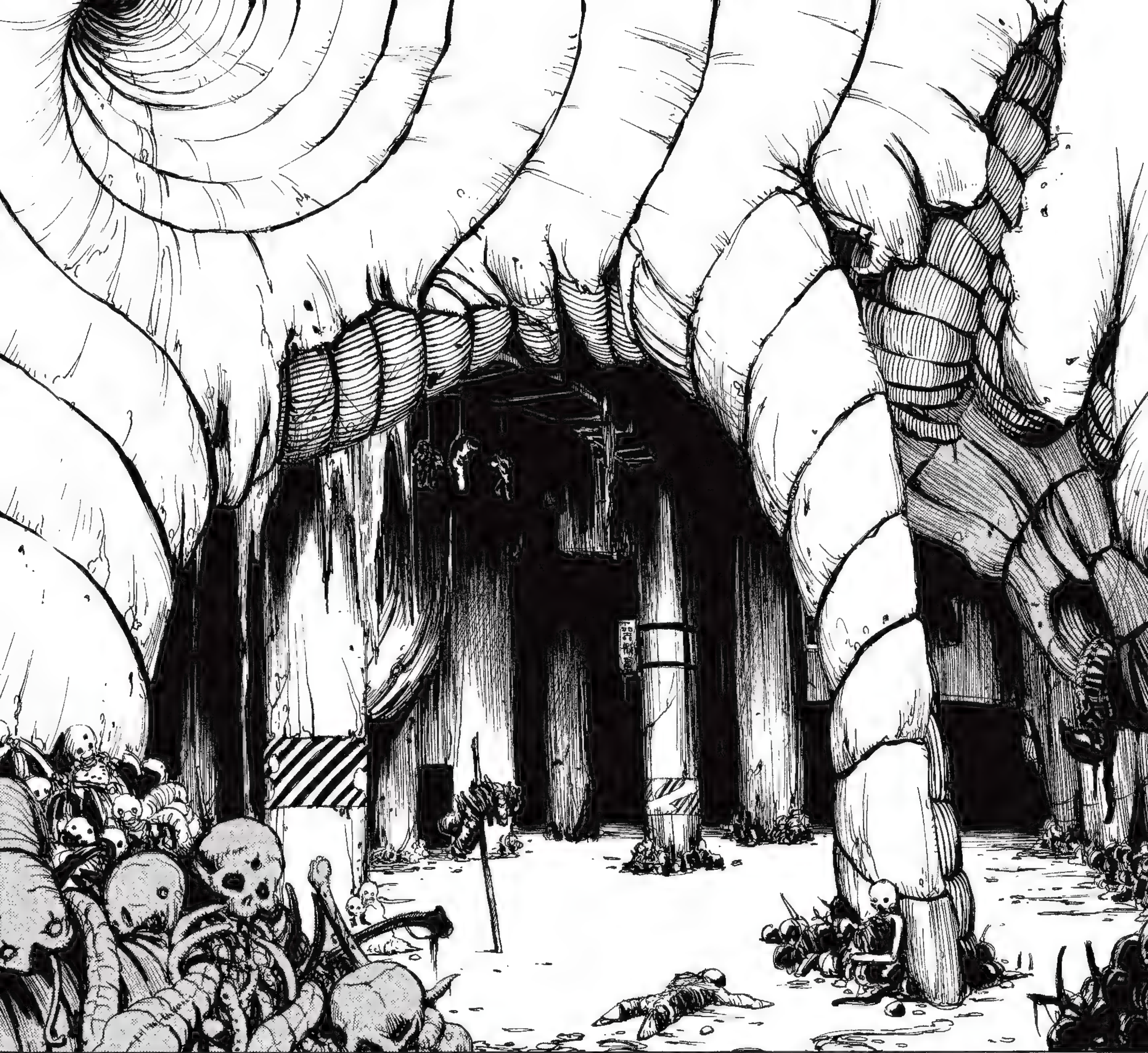


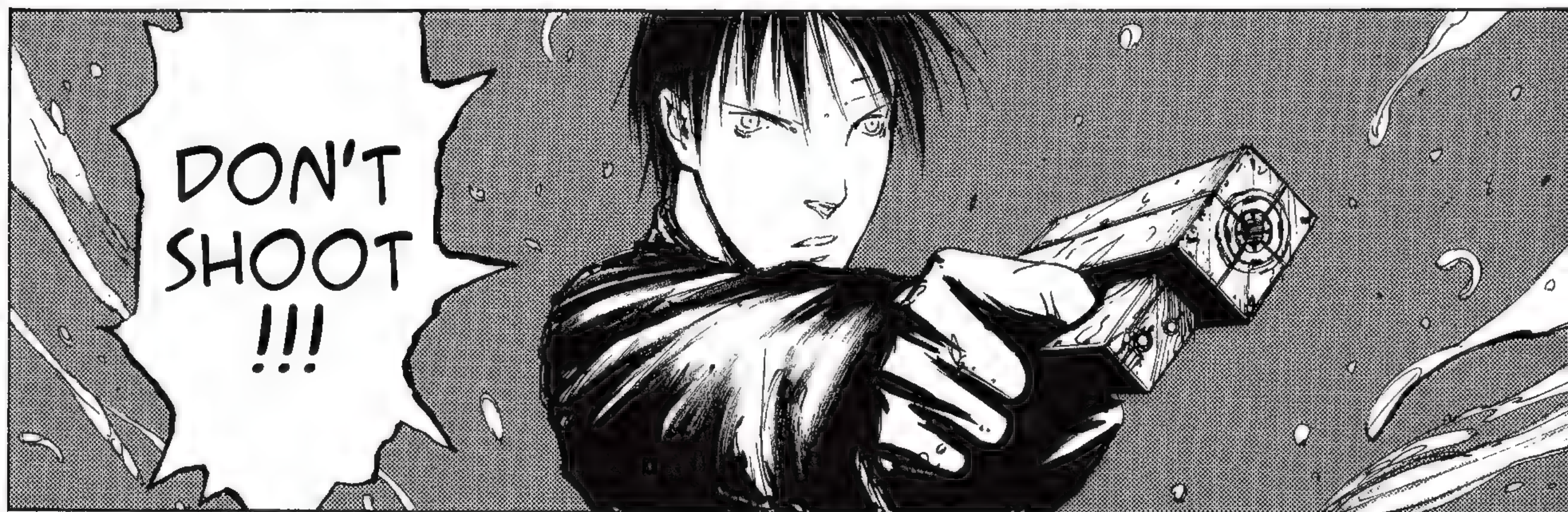


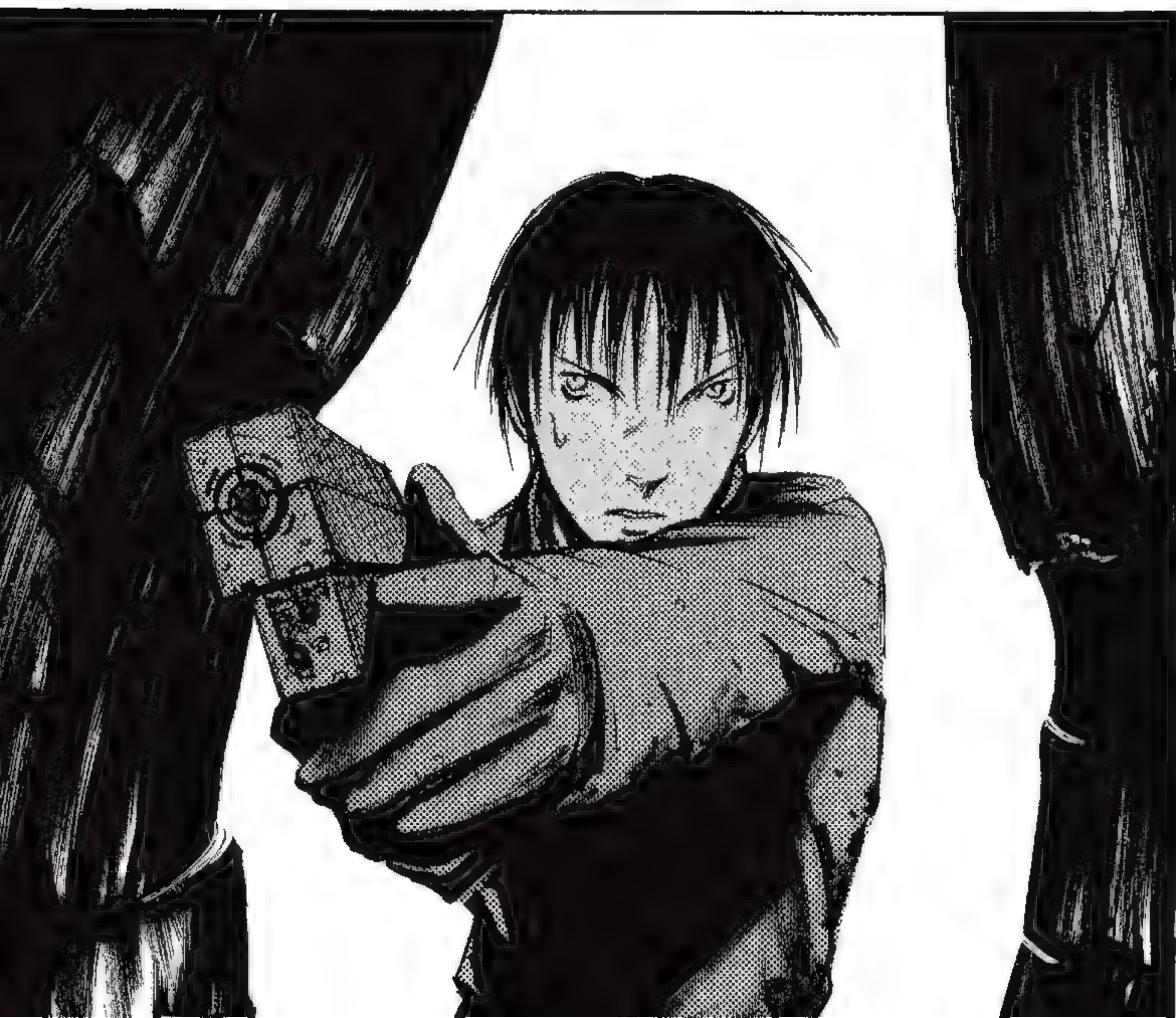
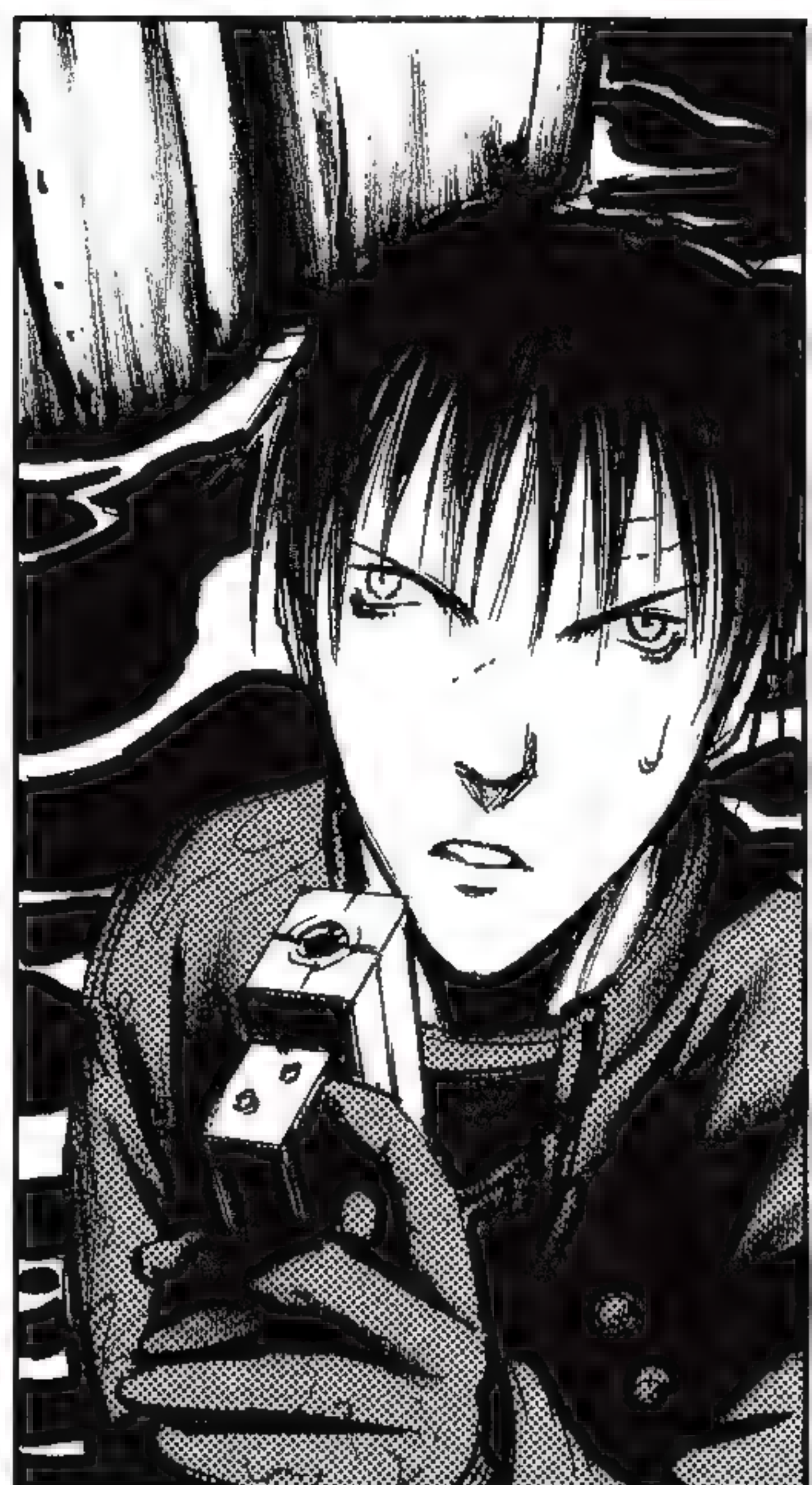


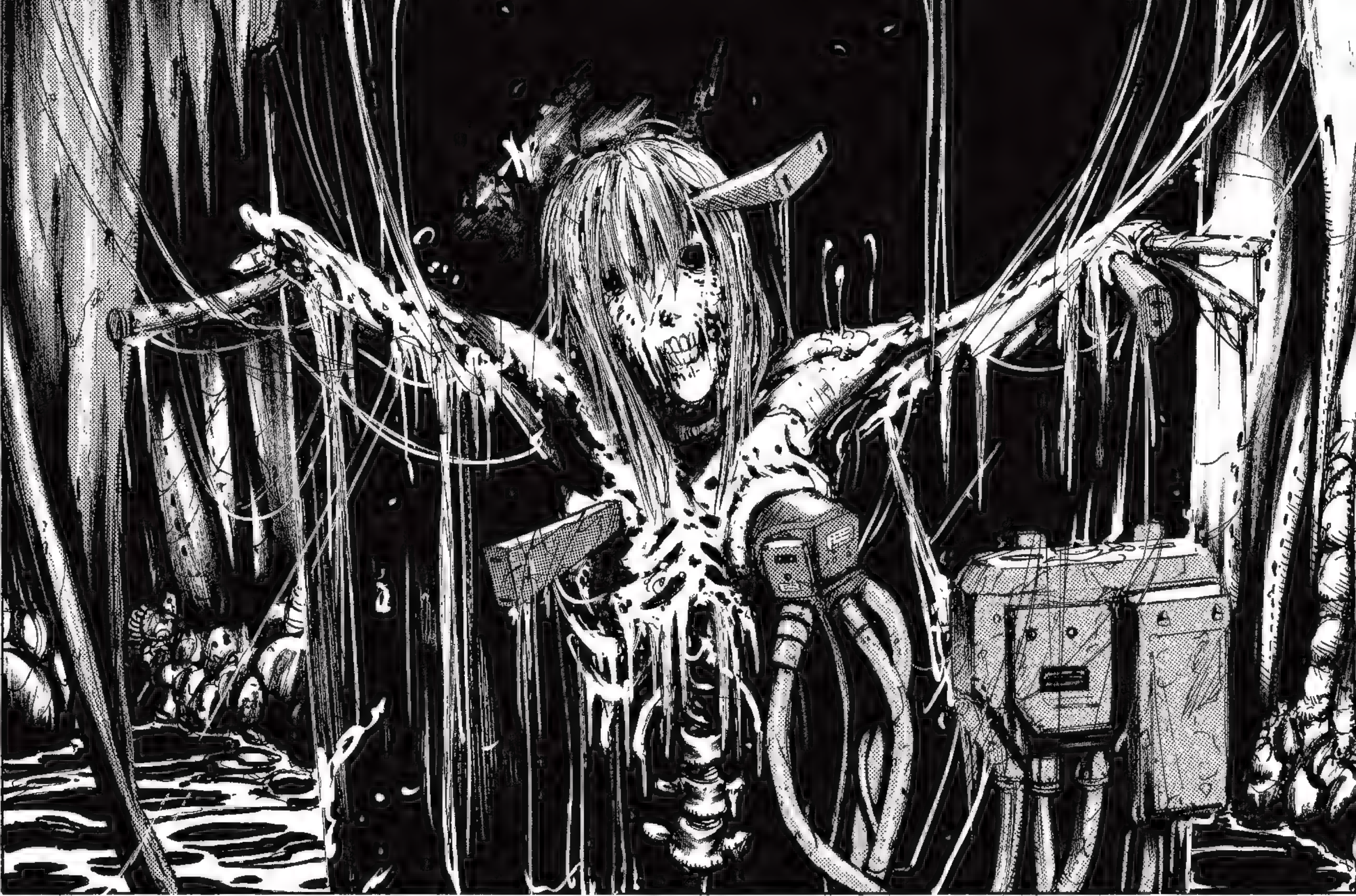






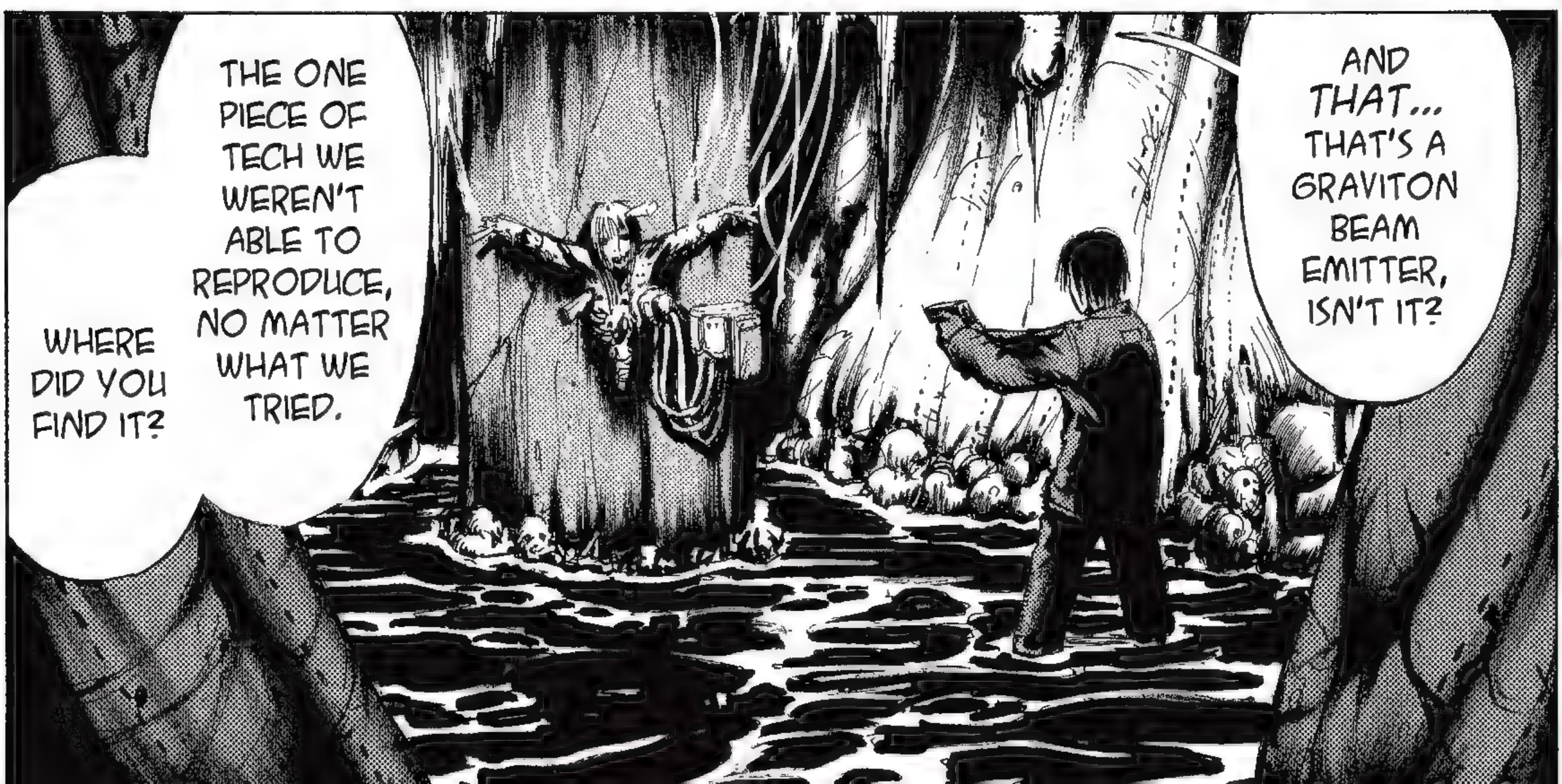
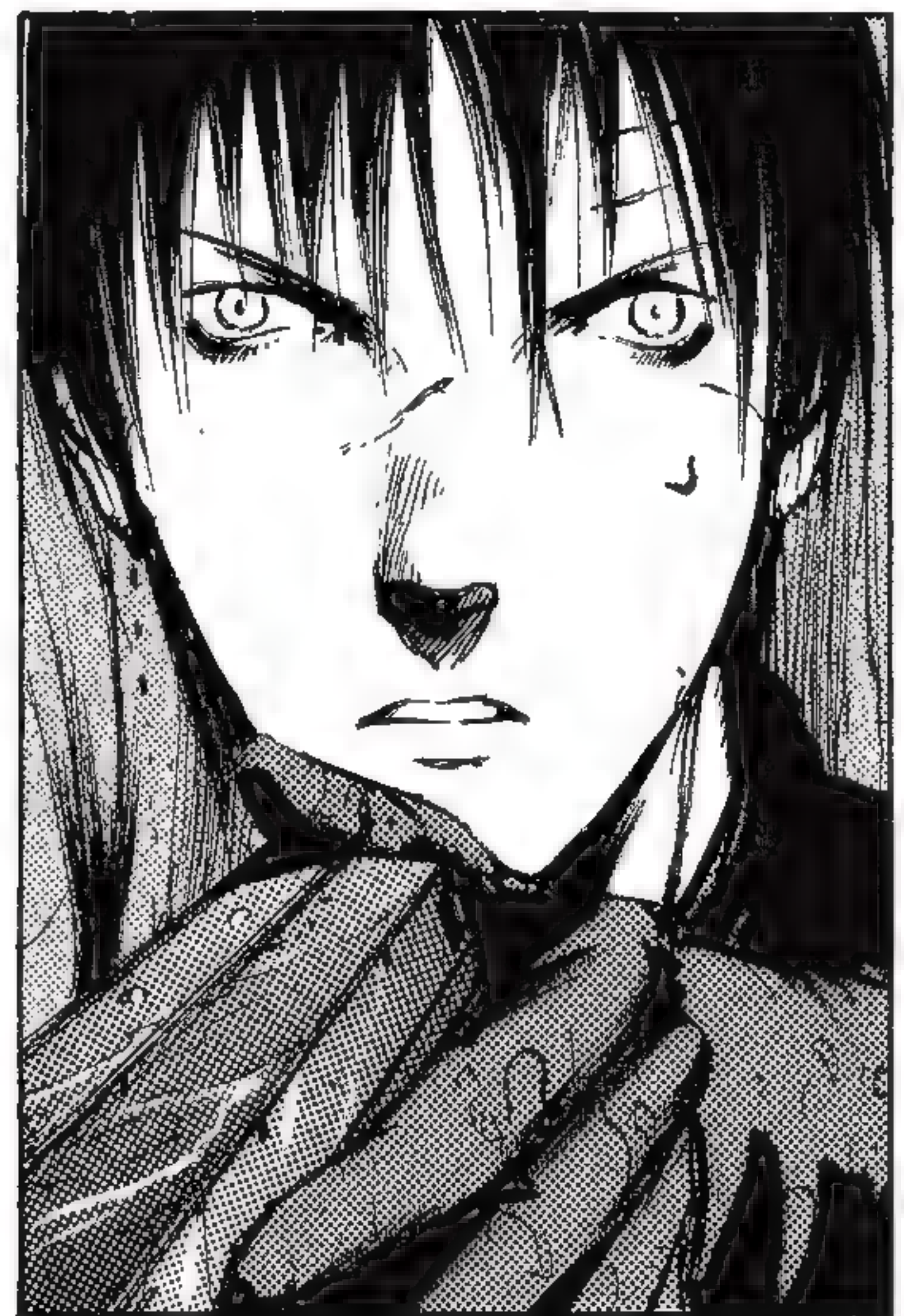






I MAY NOT
LOOK LIKE
MUCH NOW,
BUT I WAS
THE CHIEF
SCIENTIST.
I KNOW
ALL ABOUT
THE INNER
WORKINGS OF
THIS PLACE.

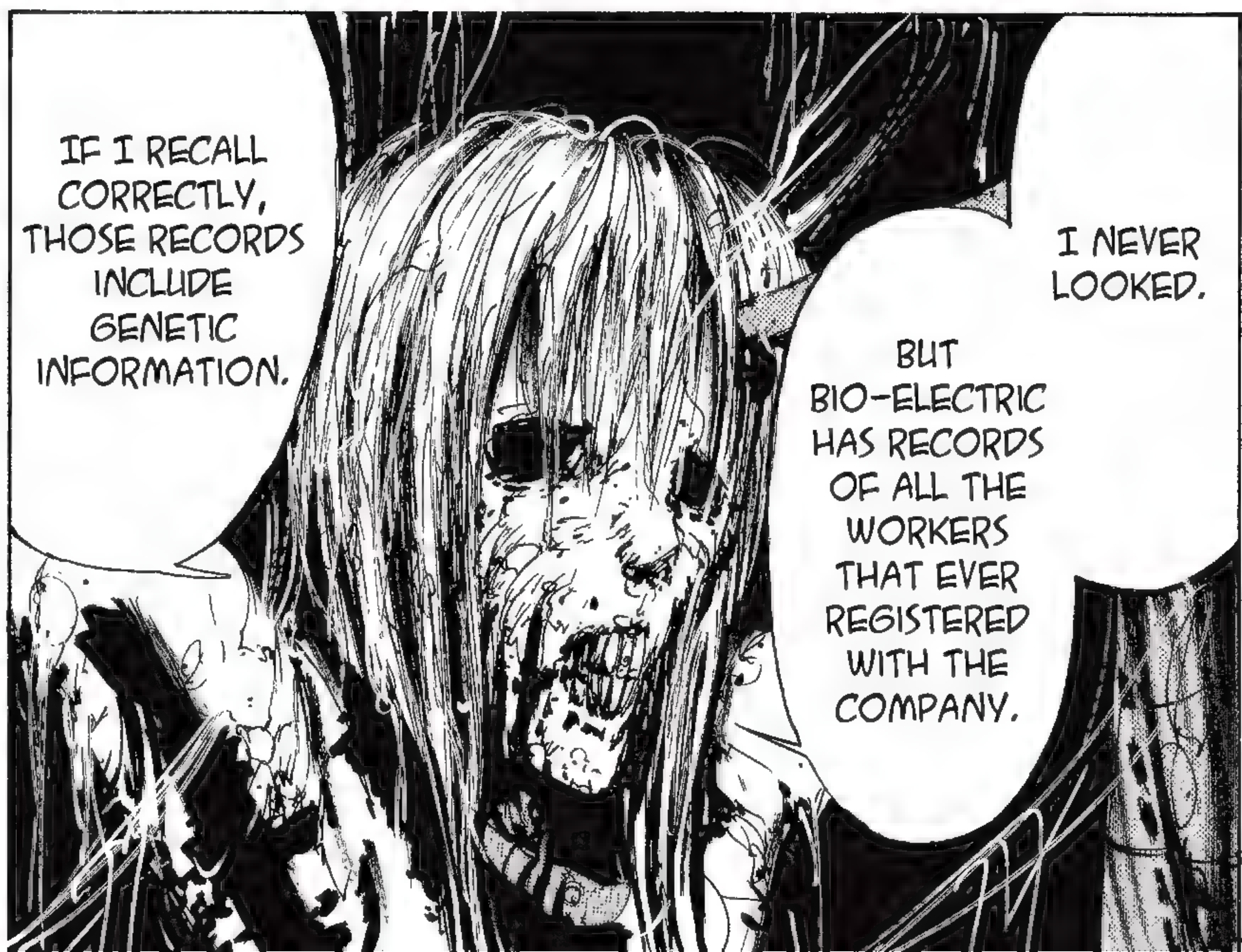
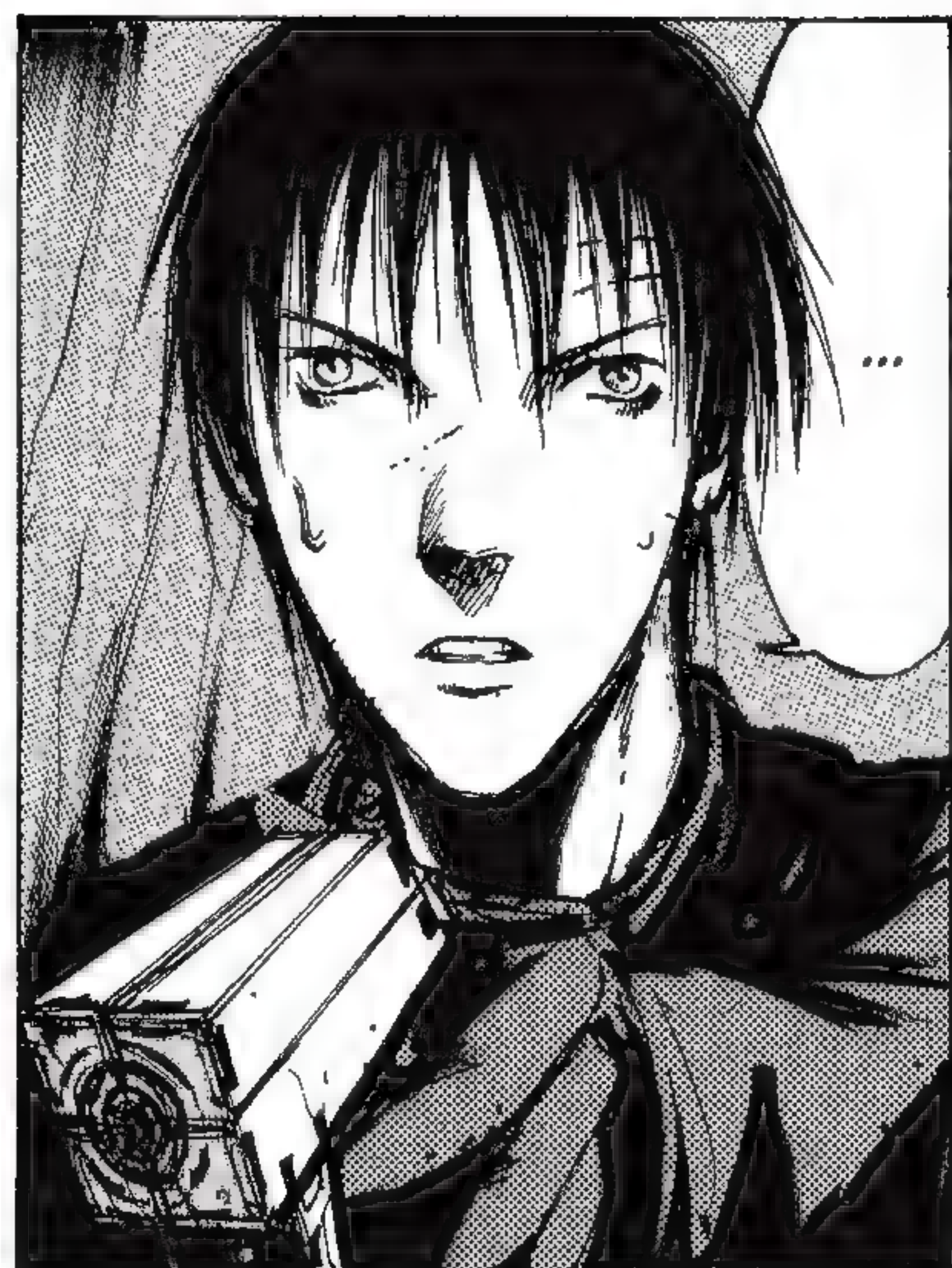
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TO GET OUT
OF HERE,
DON'T YOU?
WHY DON'T
WE HELP
EACH
OTHER?

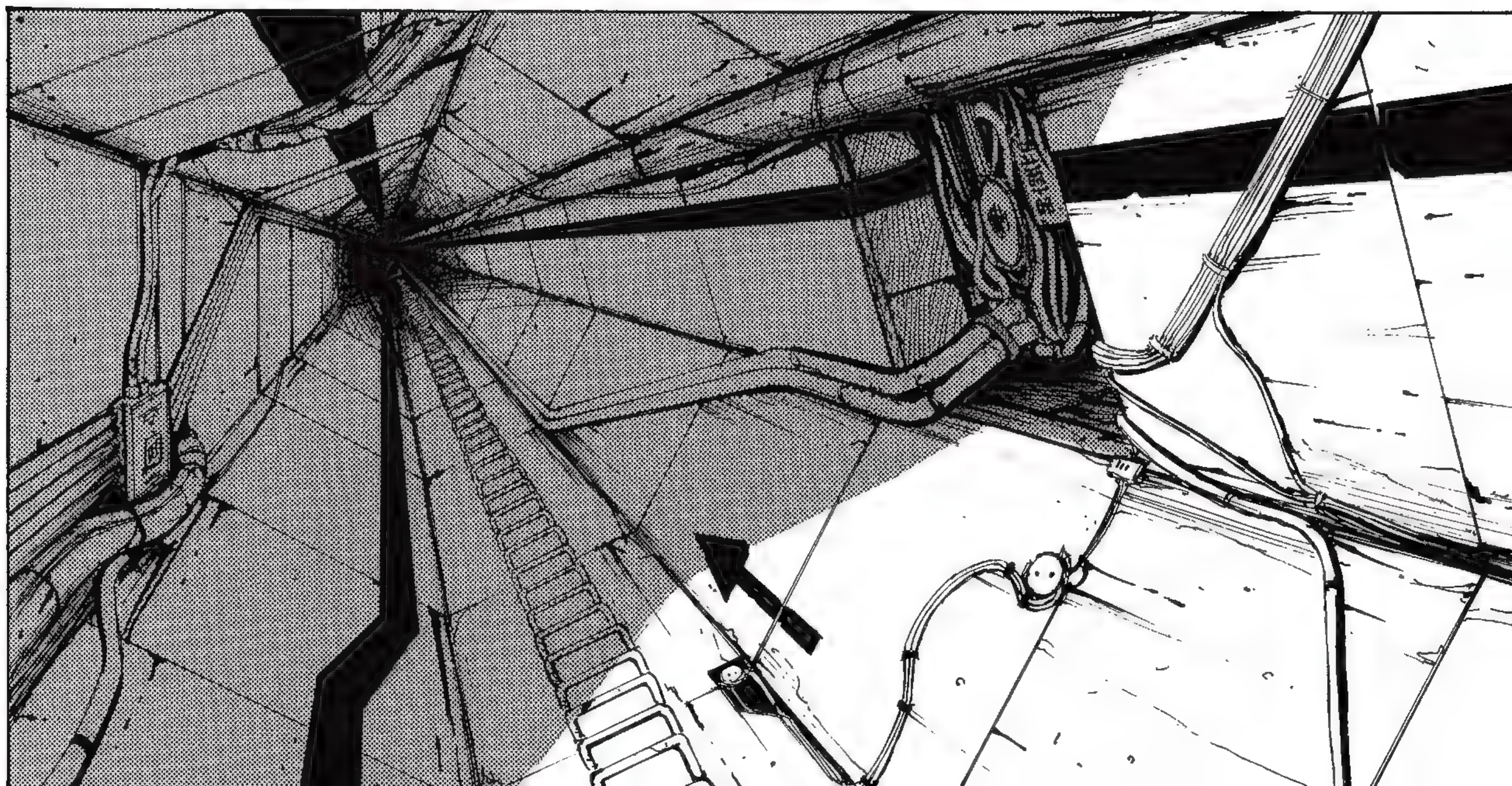
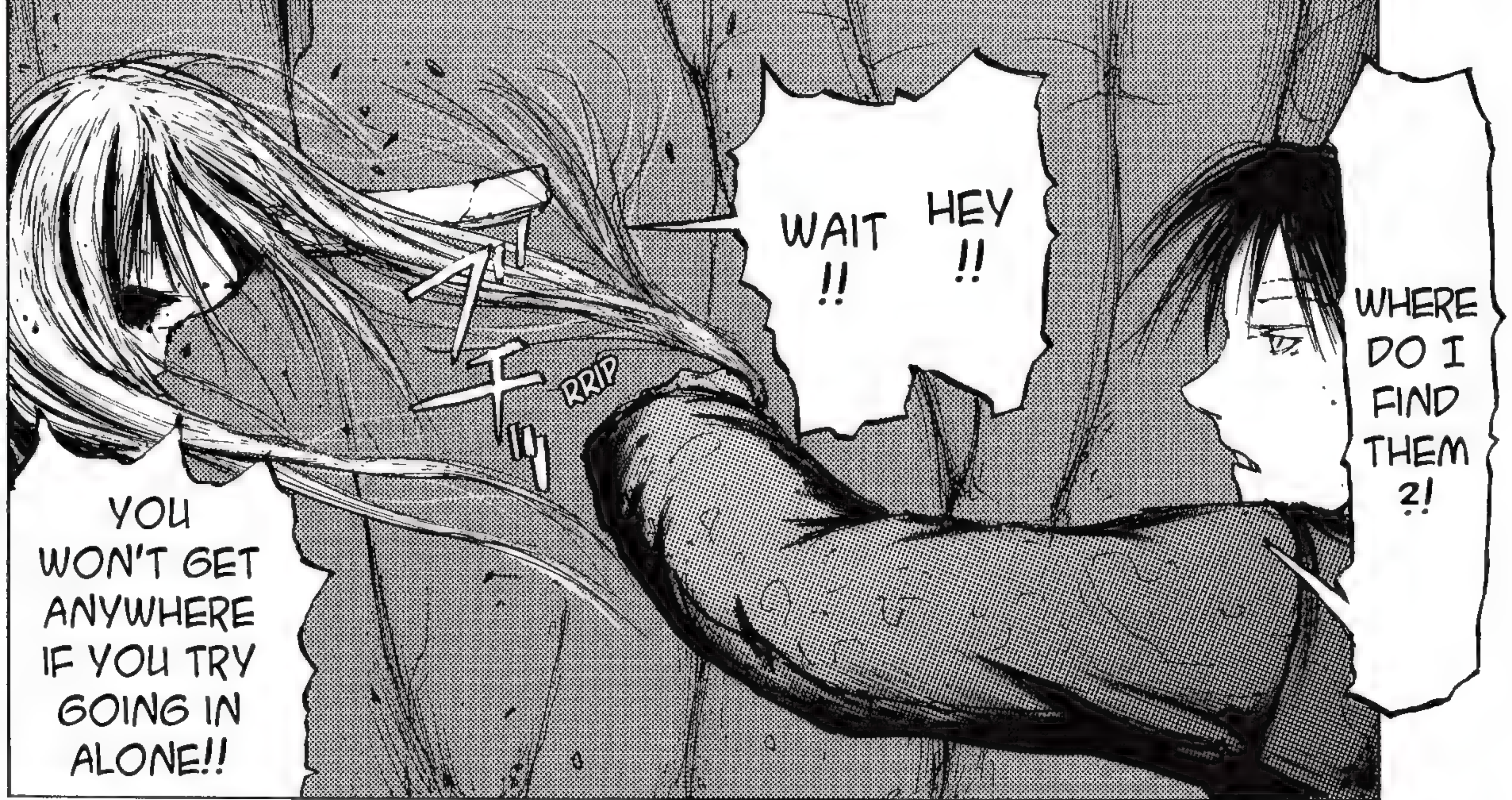


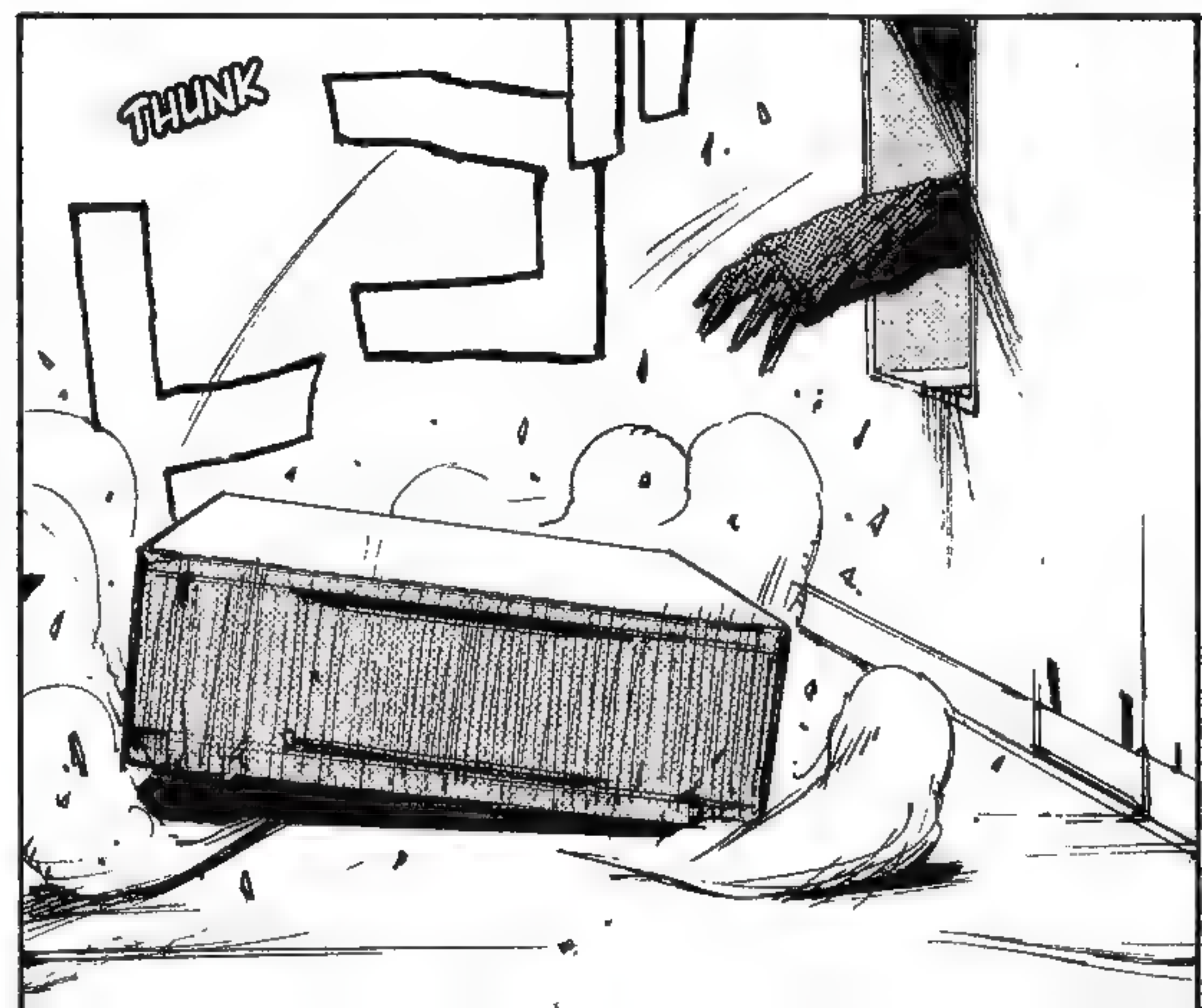
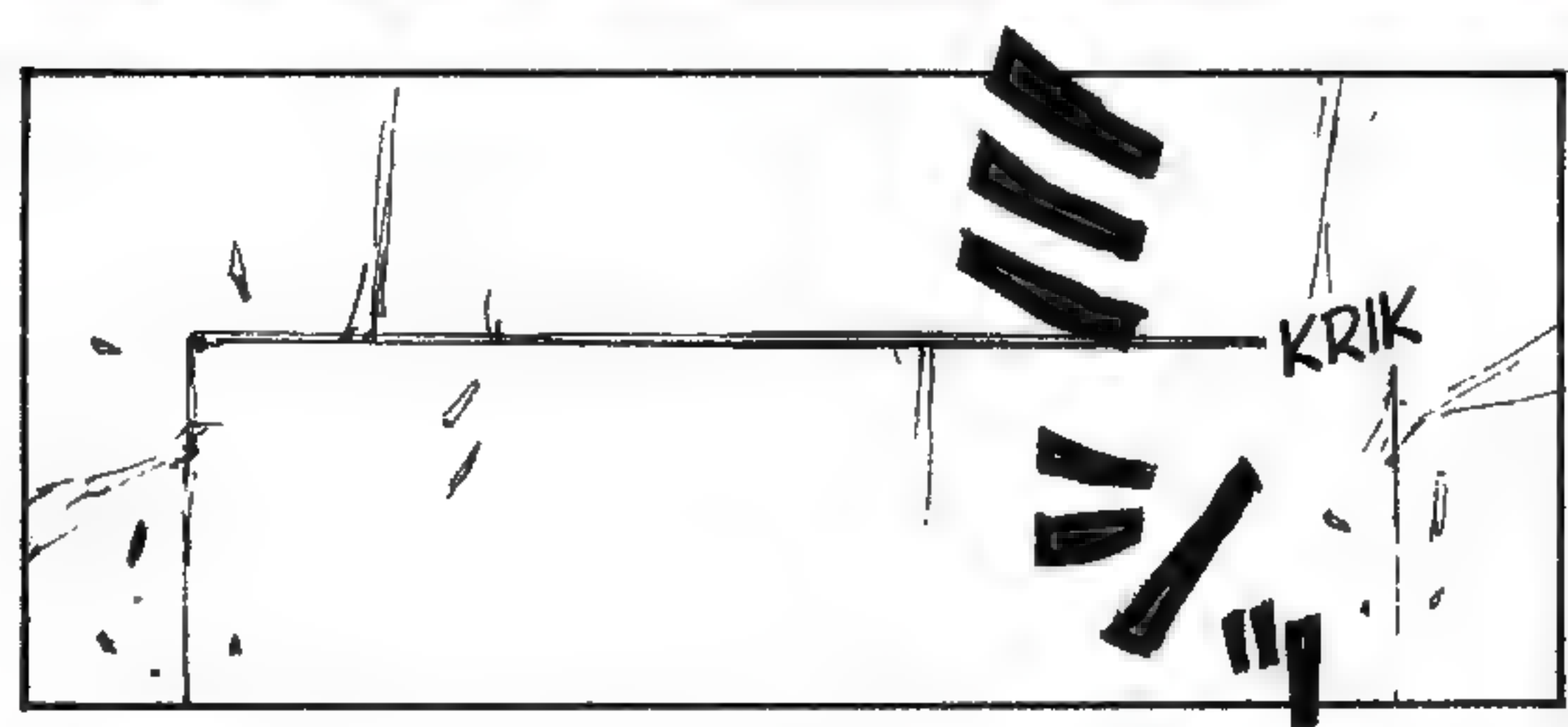
THE ONE
PIECE OF
TECH WE
WEREN'T
ABLE TO
REPRODUCE,
NO MATTER
WHAT WE
TRIED.

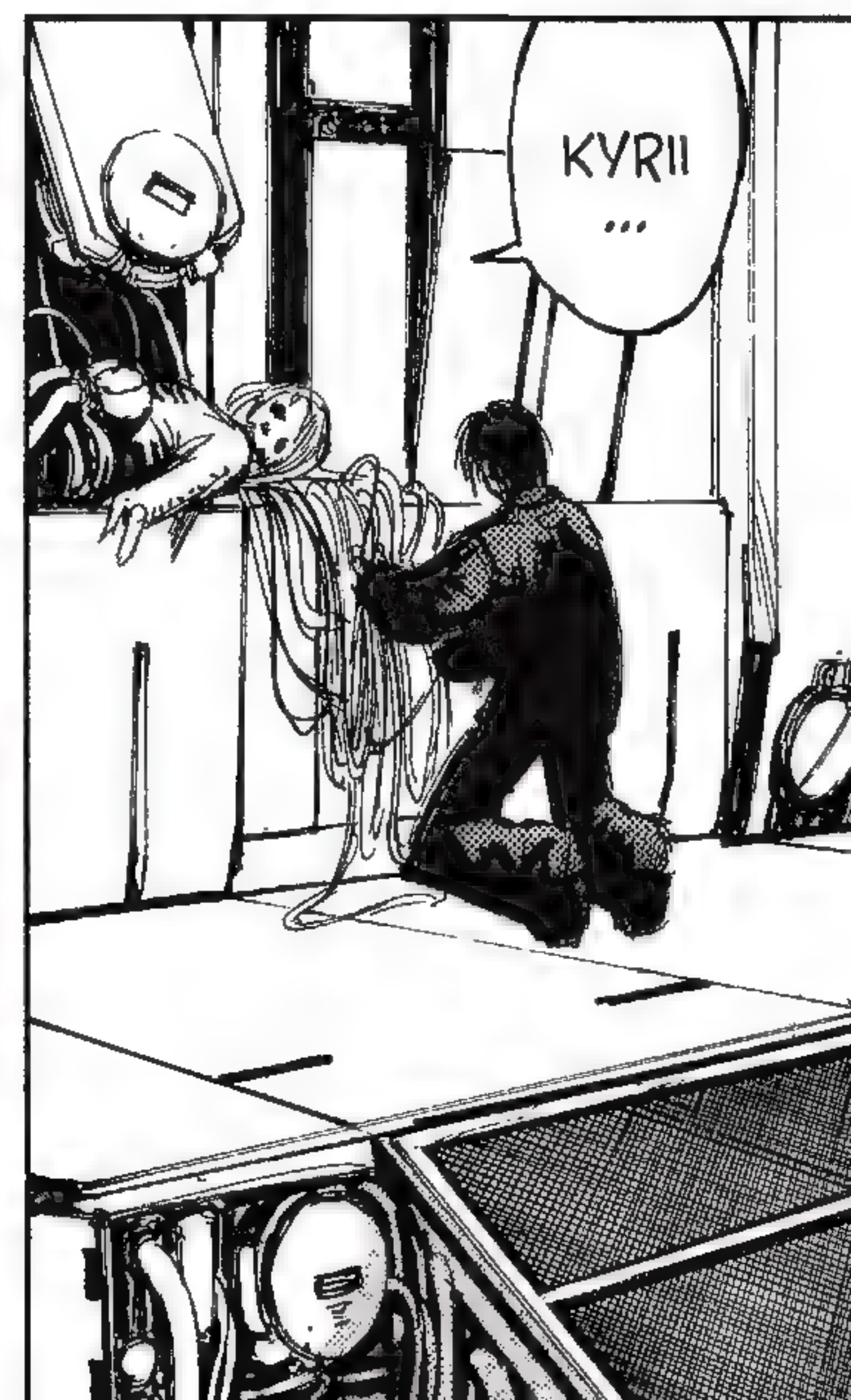
WHERE
DID YOU
FIND IT?

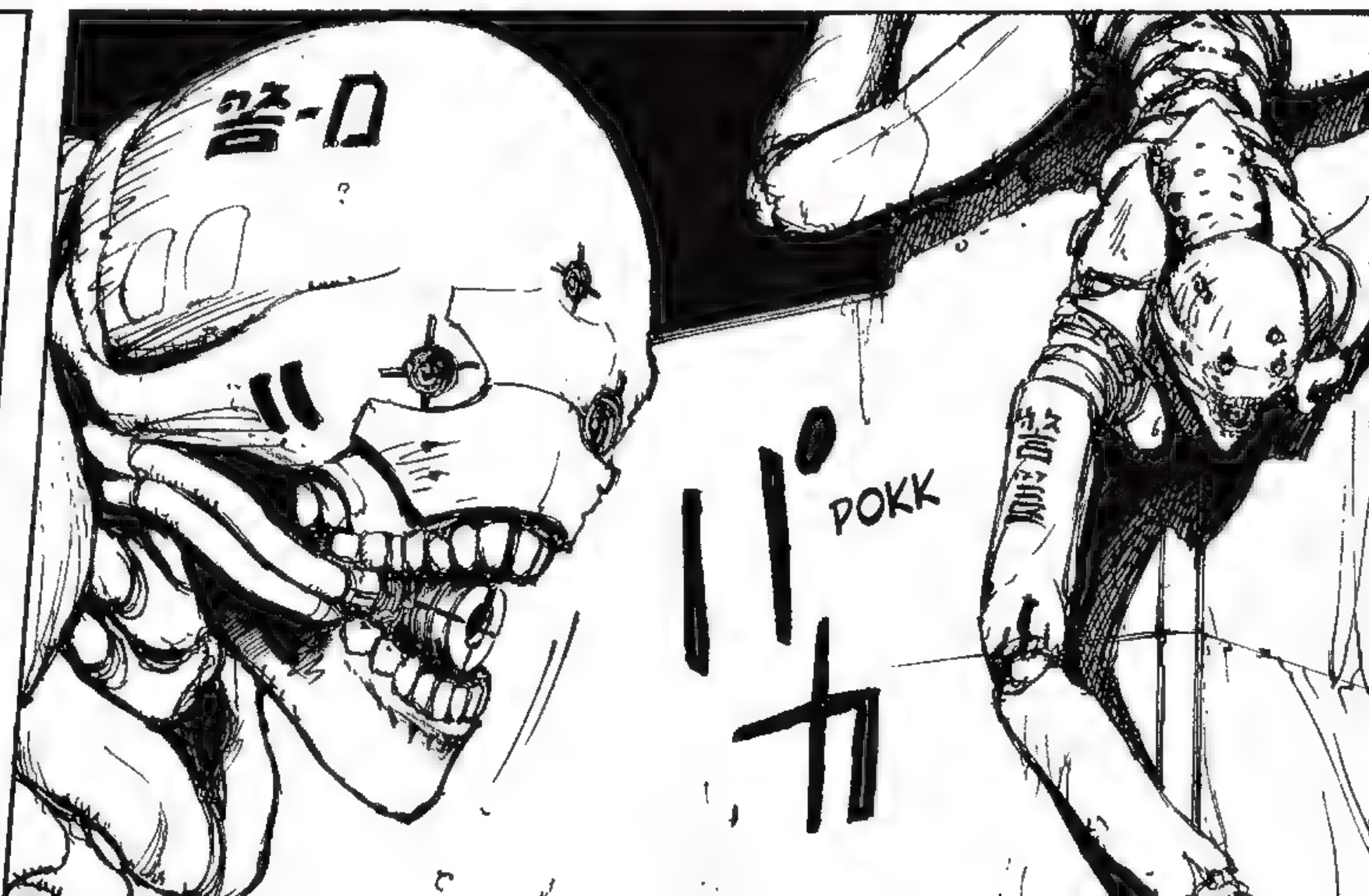
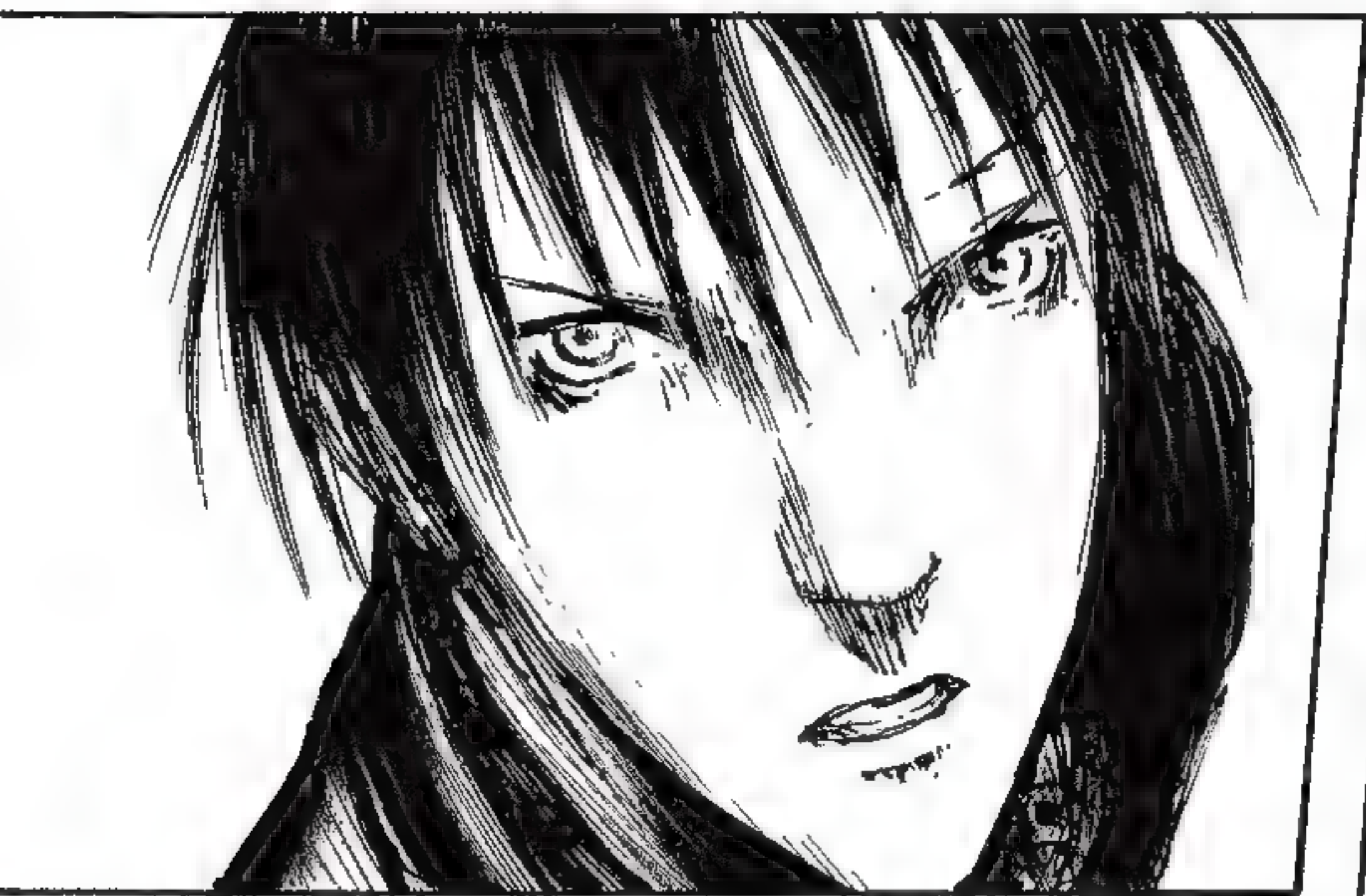
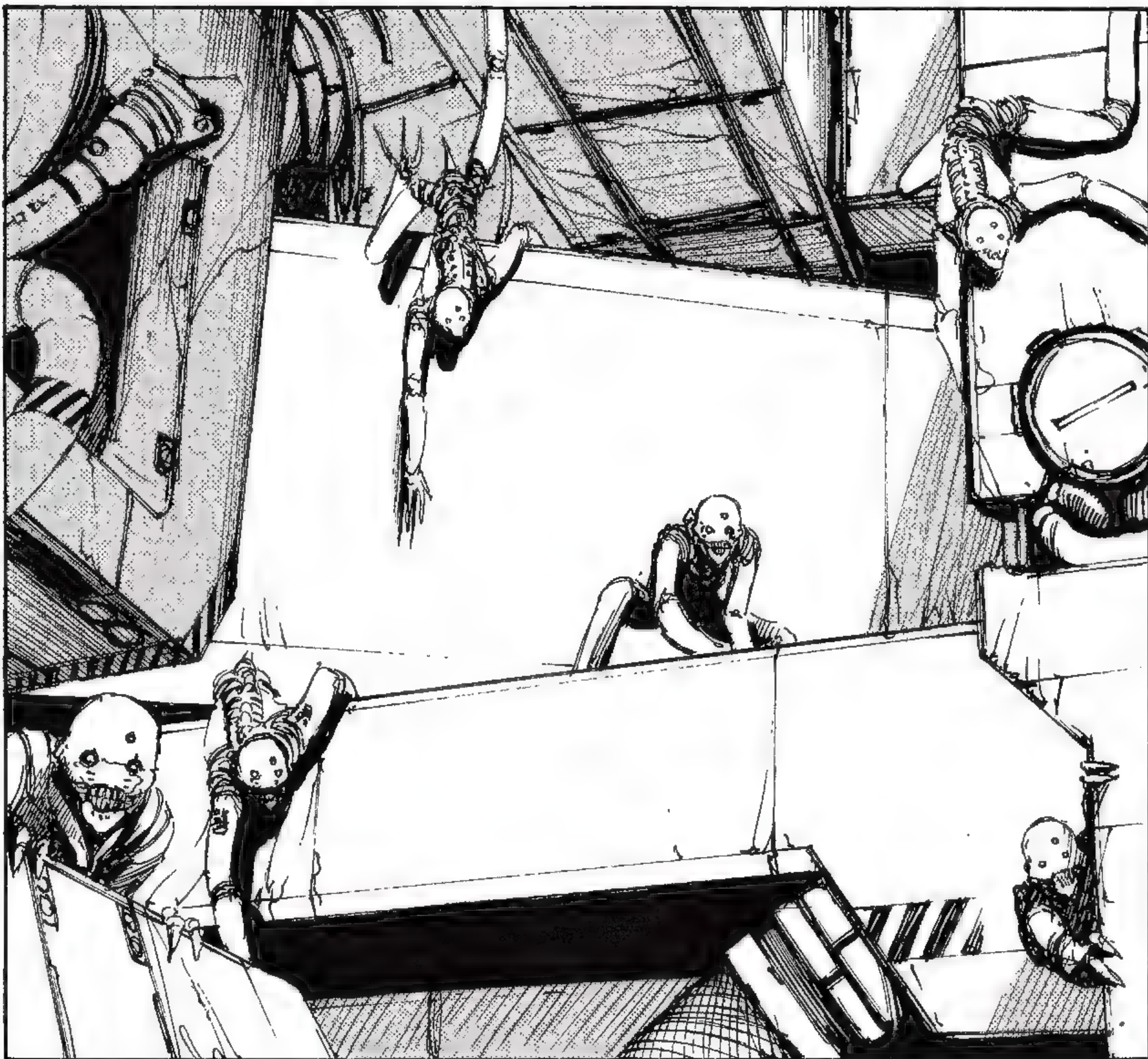
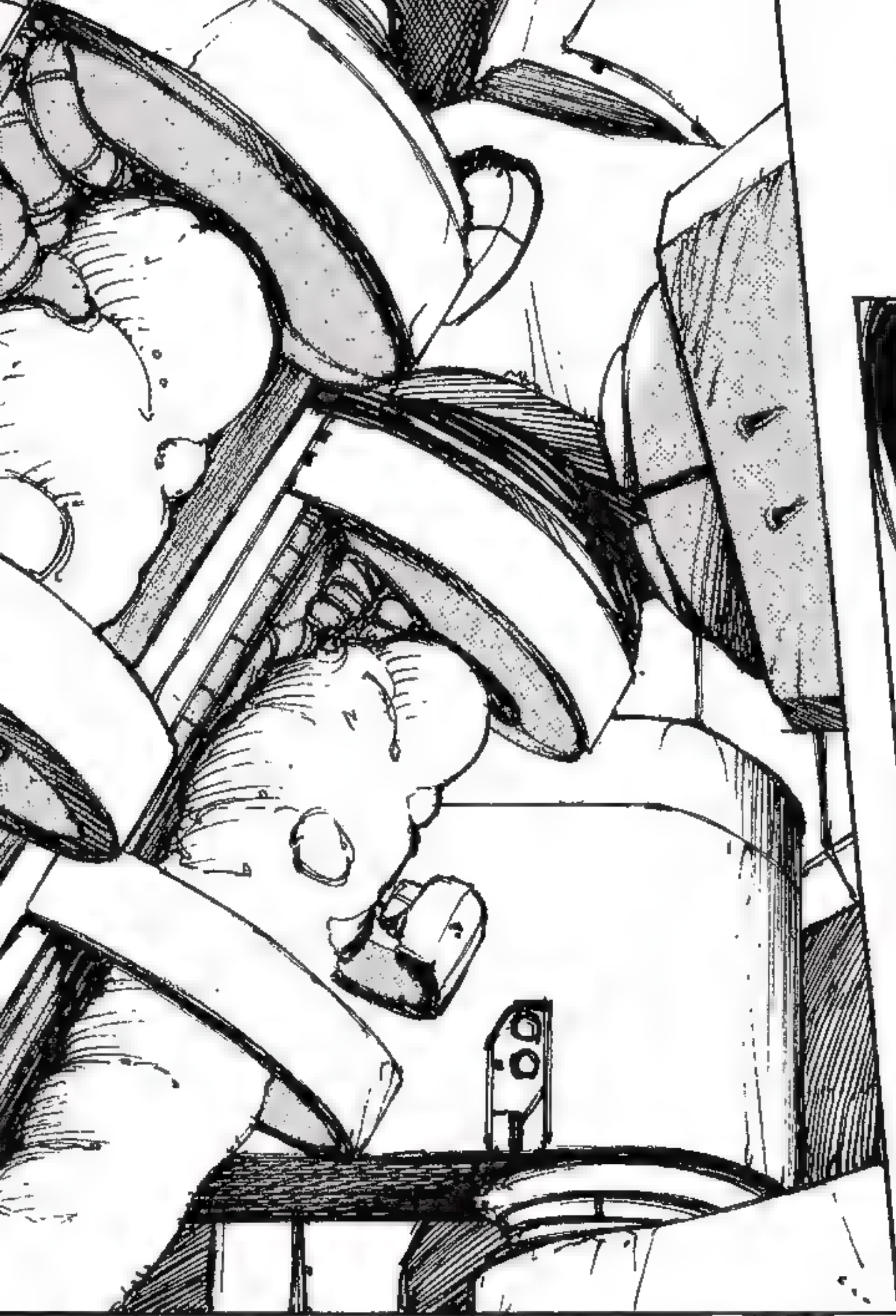
AND
THAT...
THAT'S A
GRAVITON
BEAM
EMITTER,
ISN'T IT?



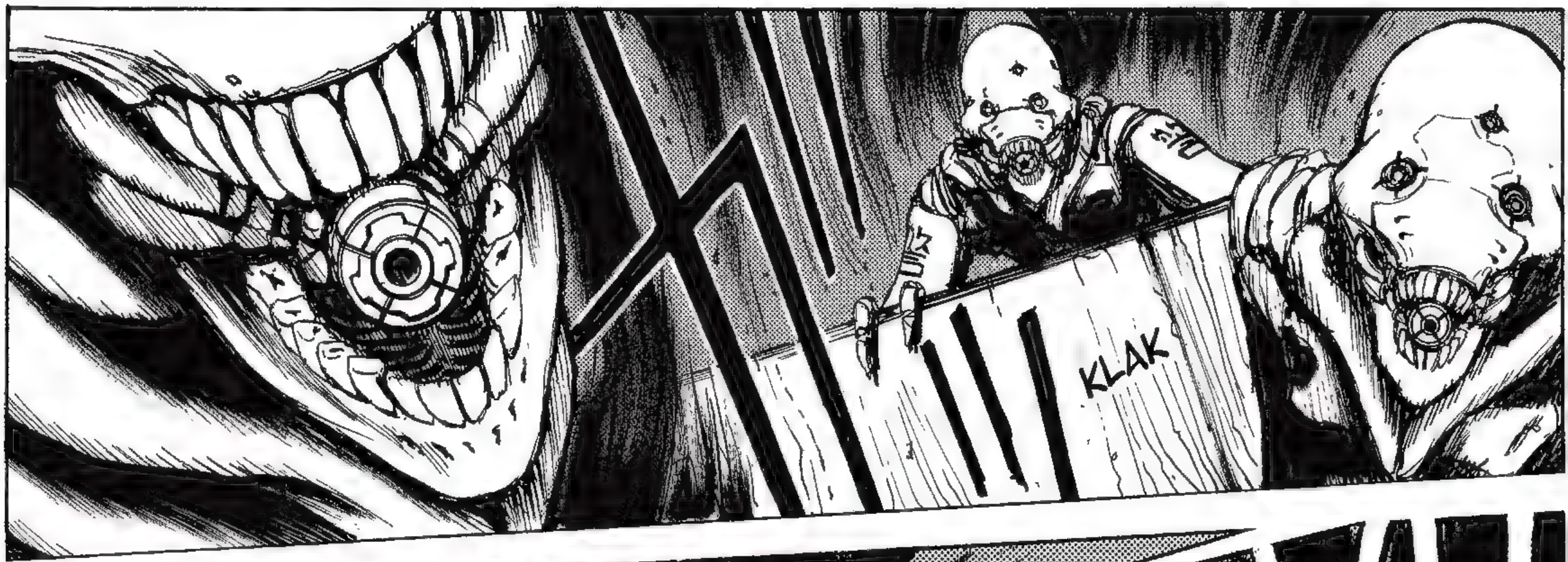
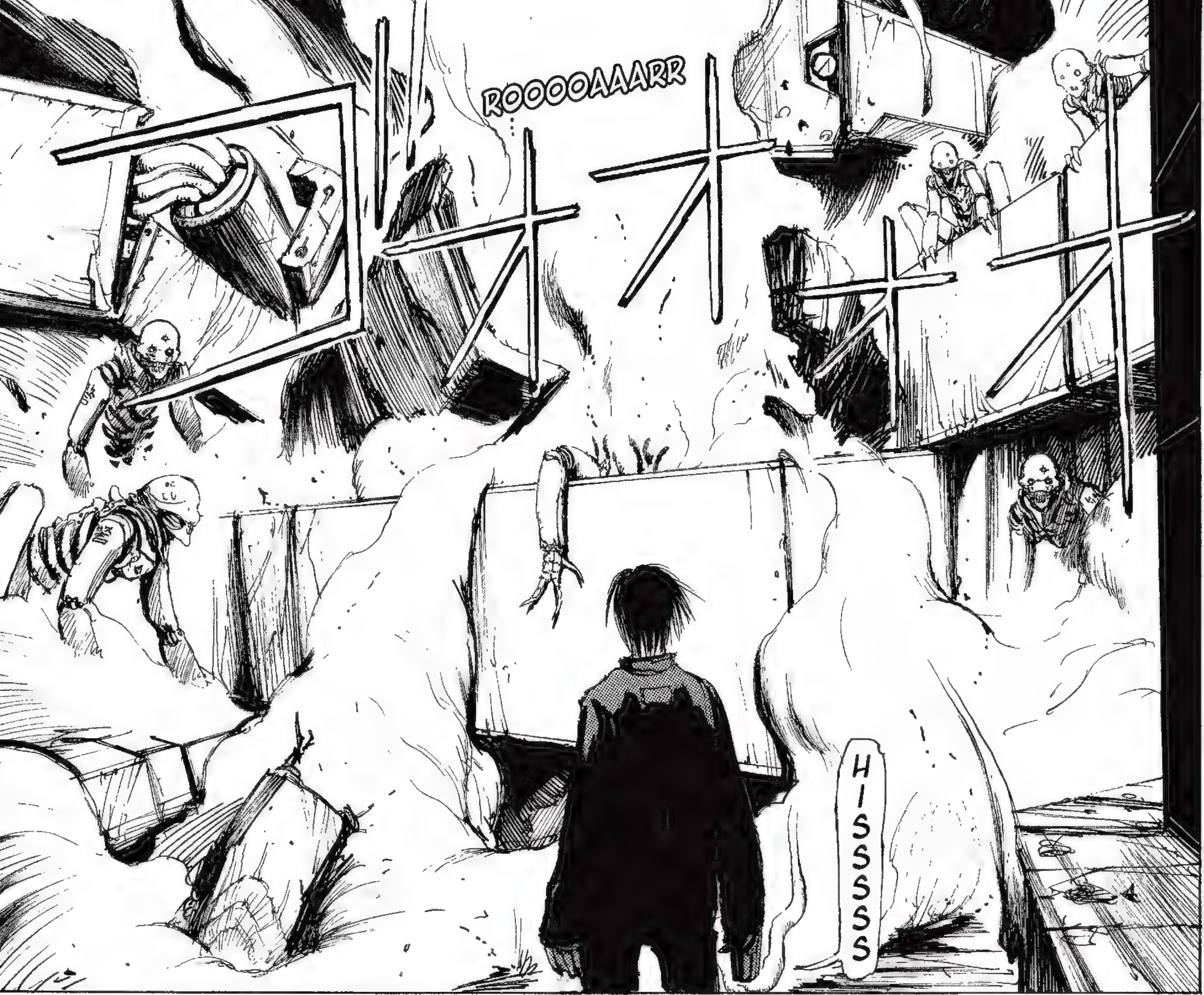


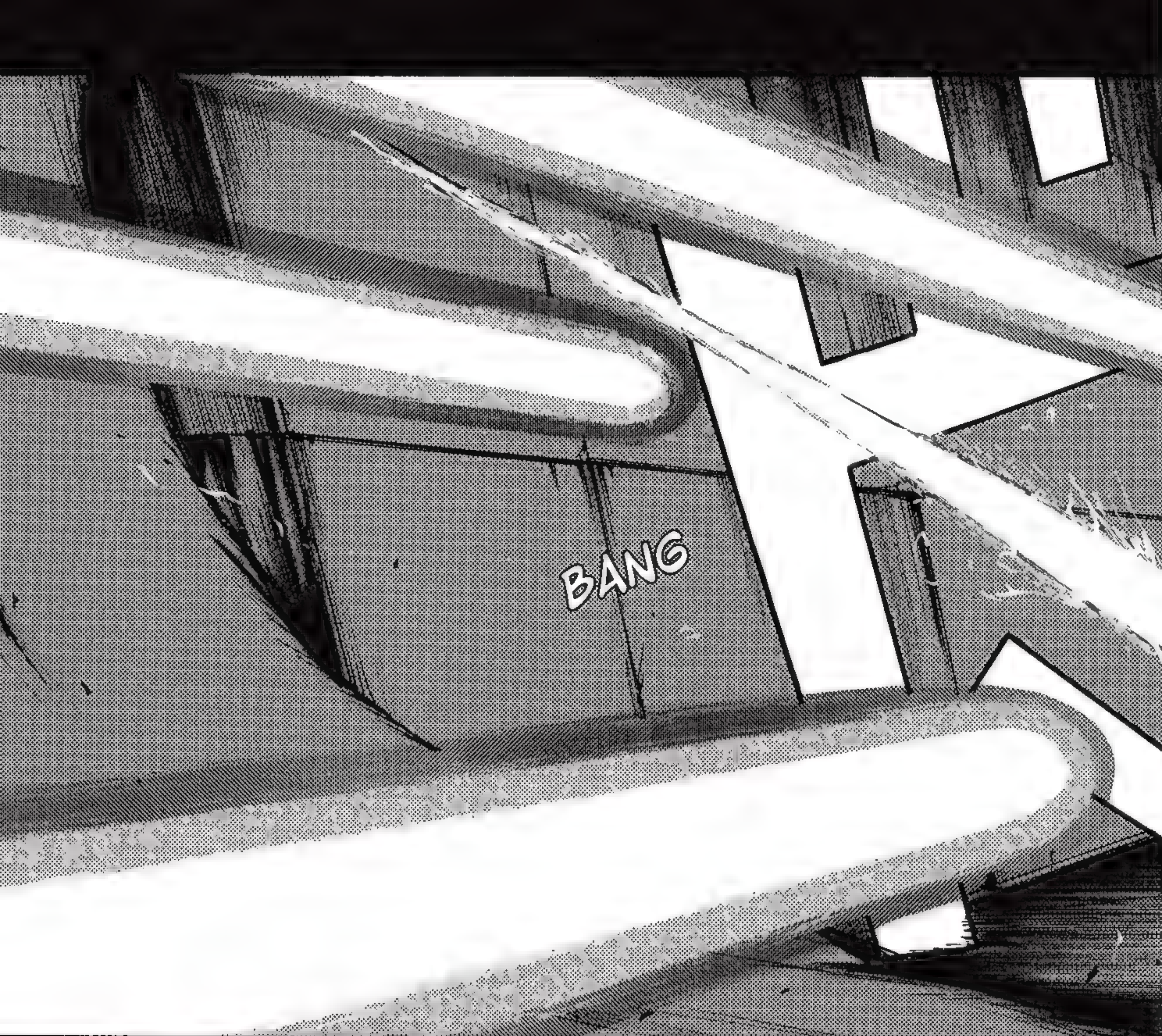


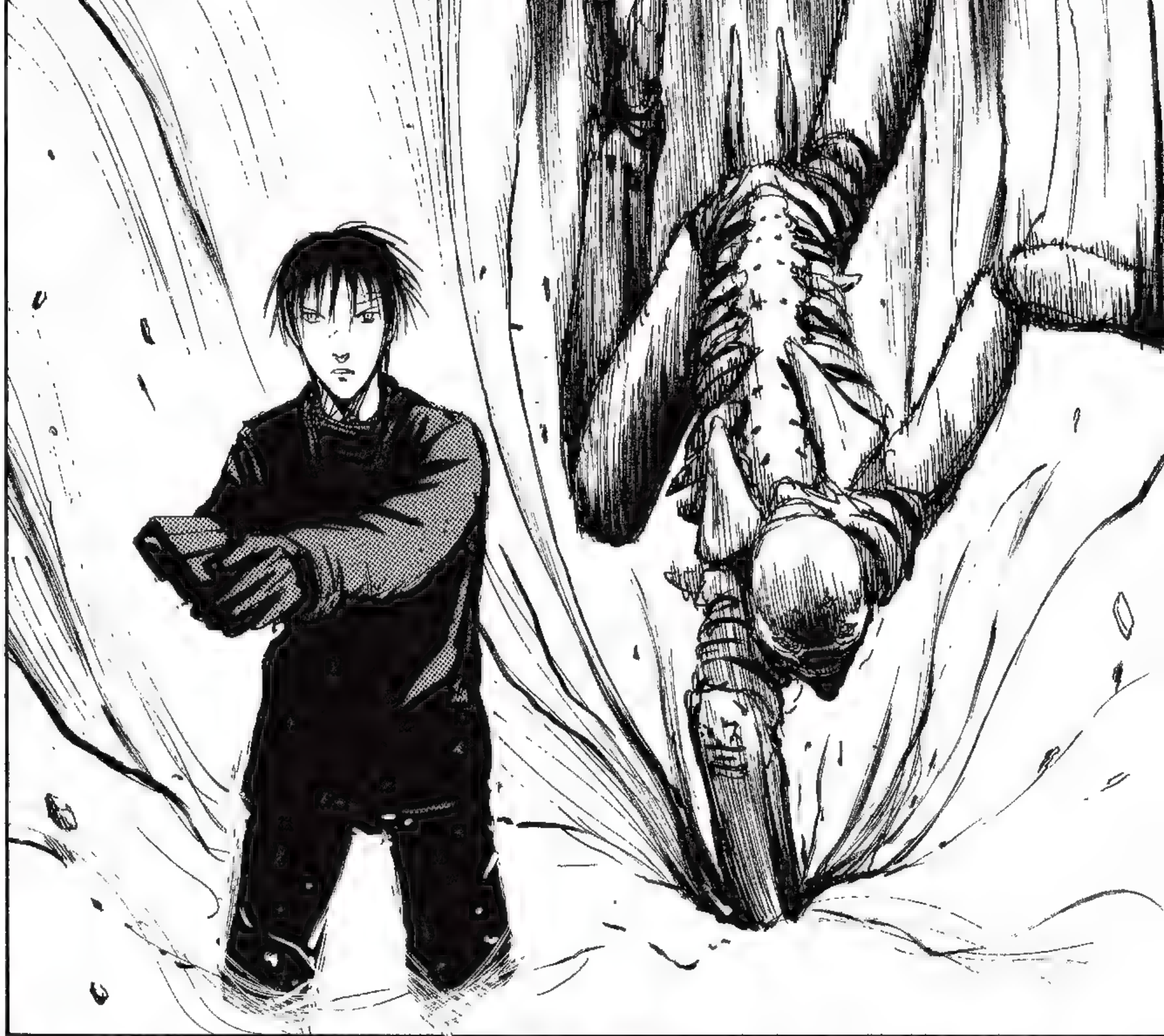


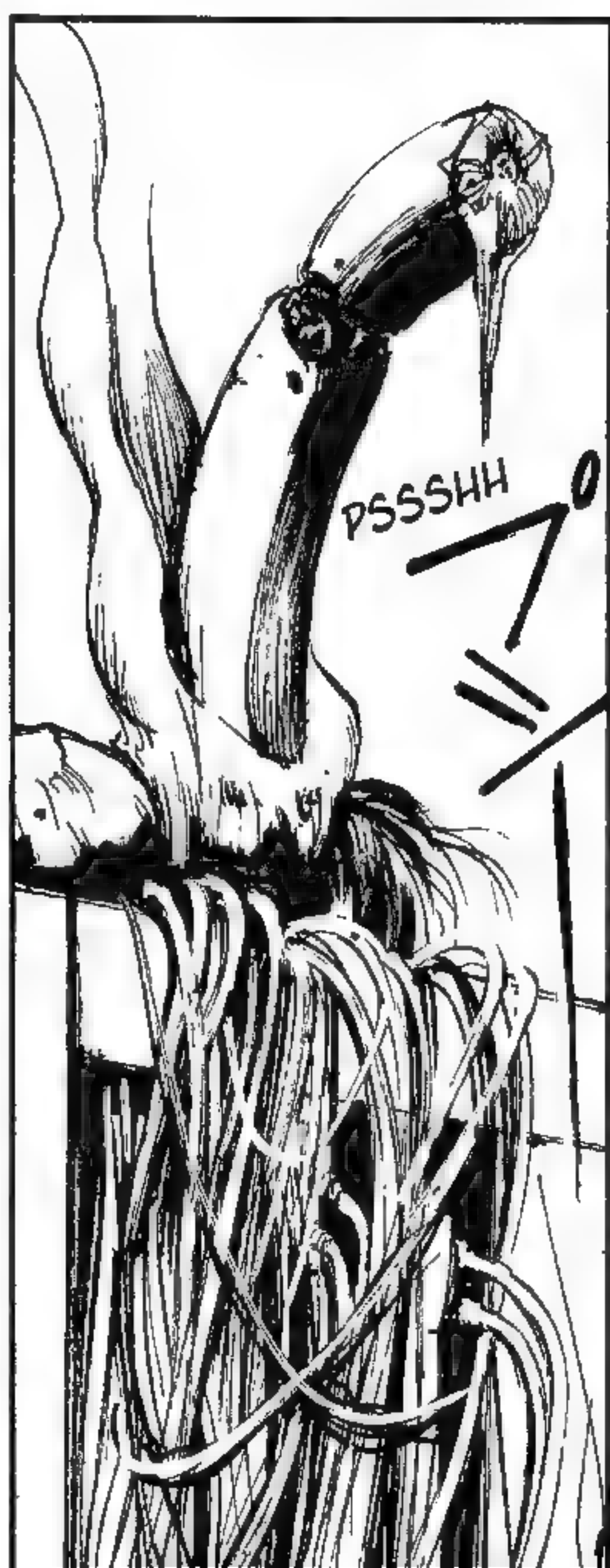
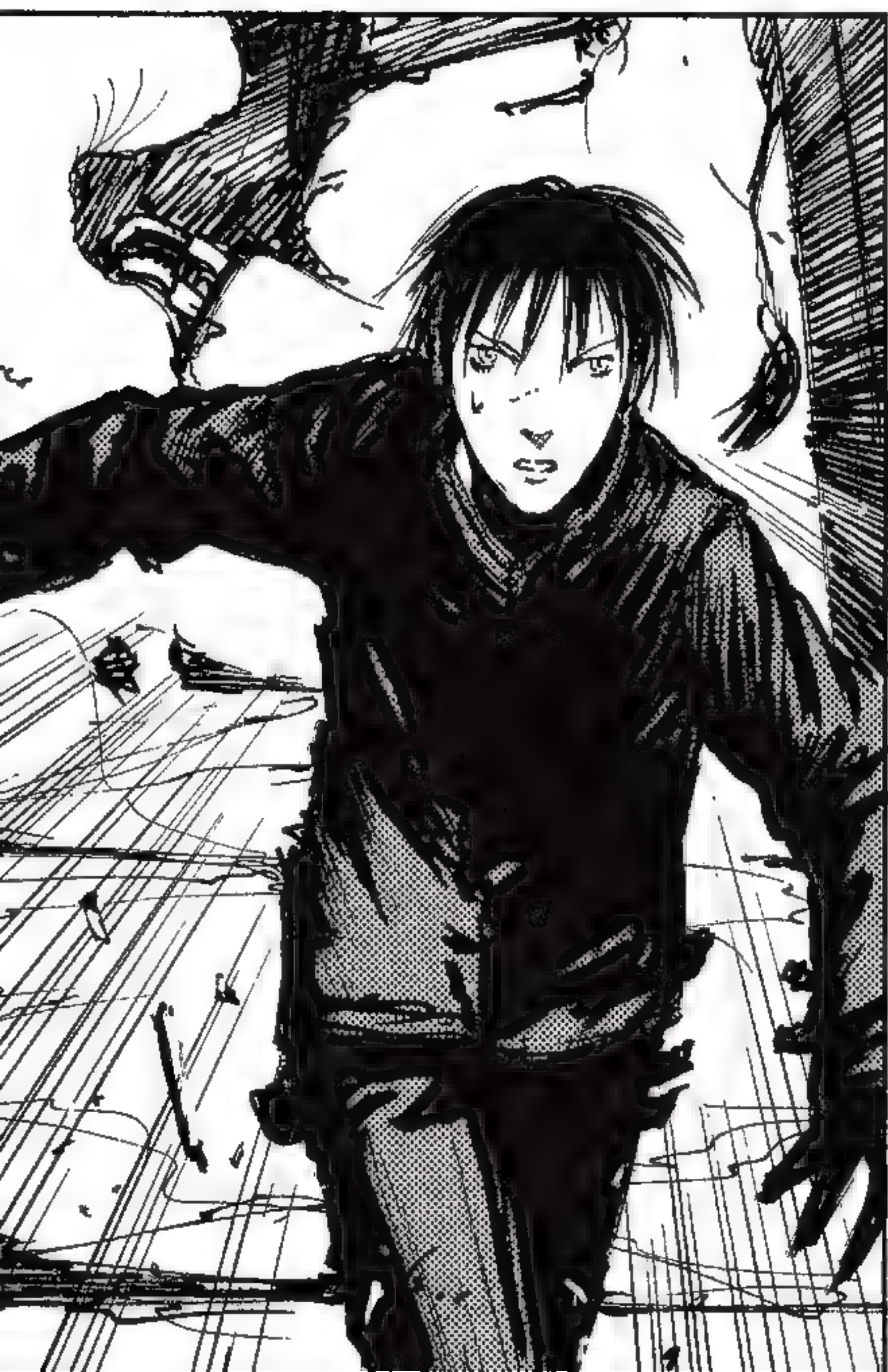
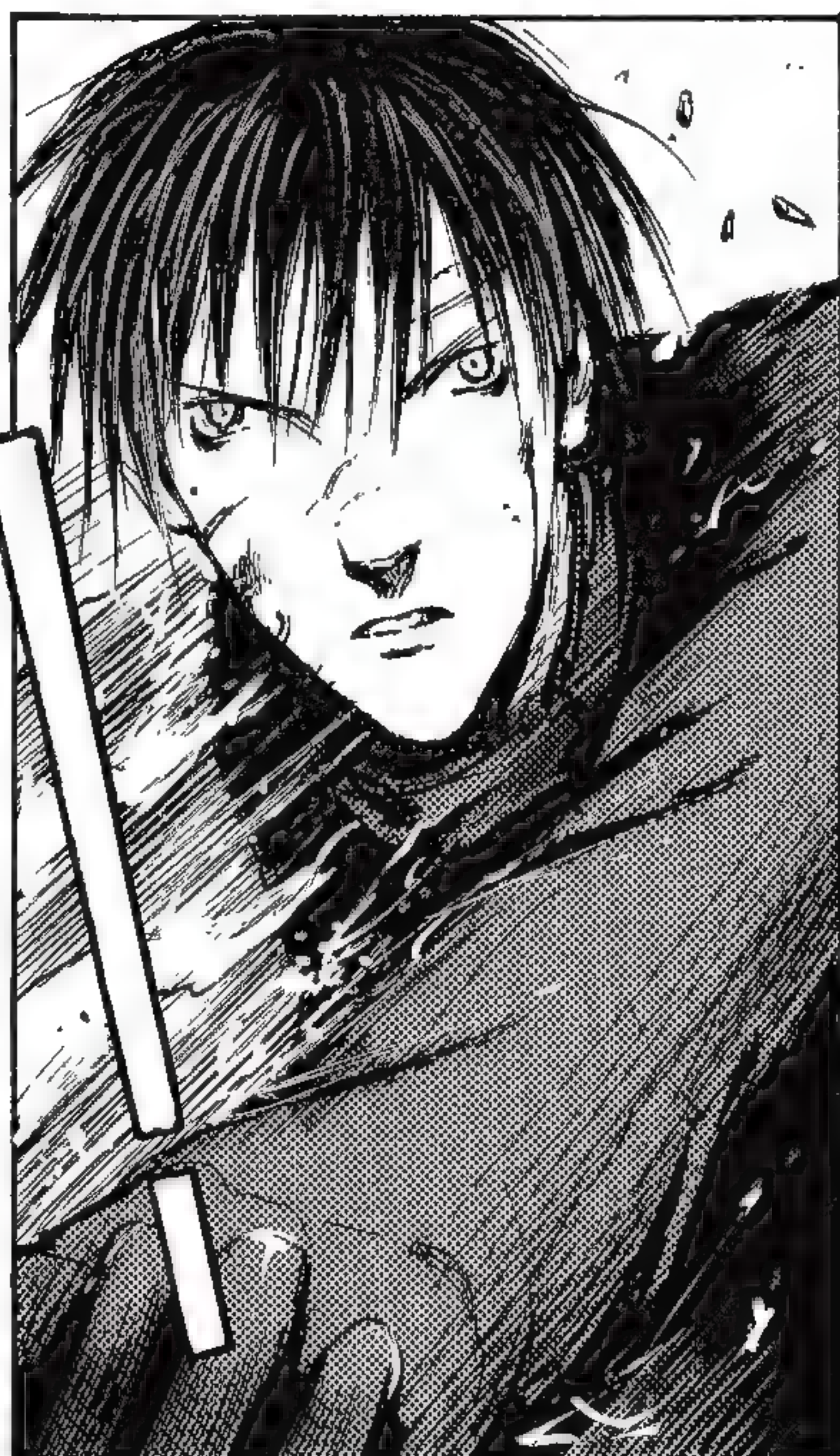








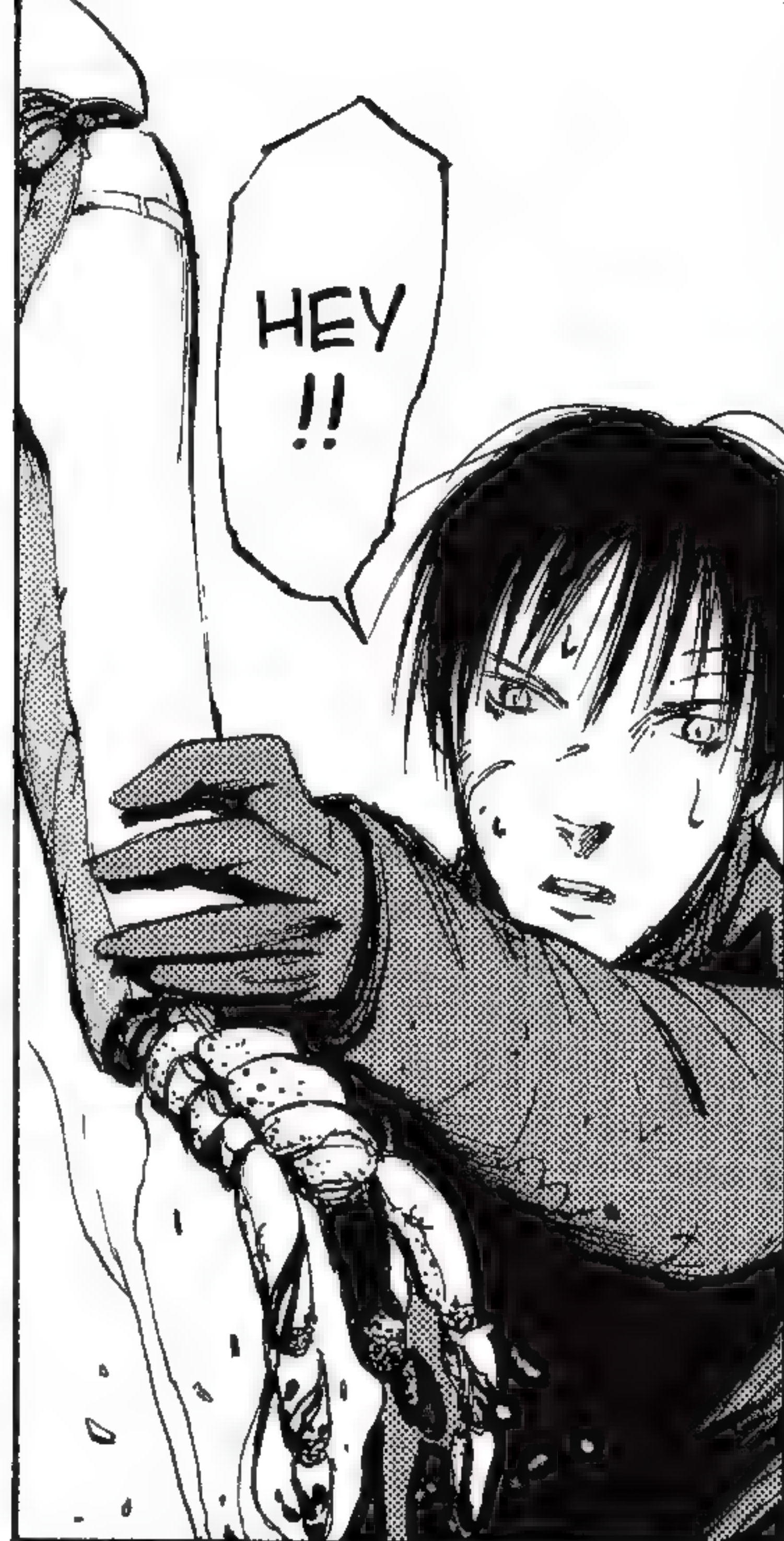




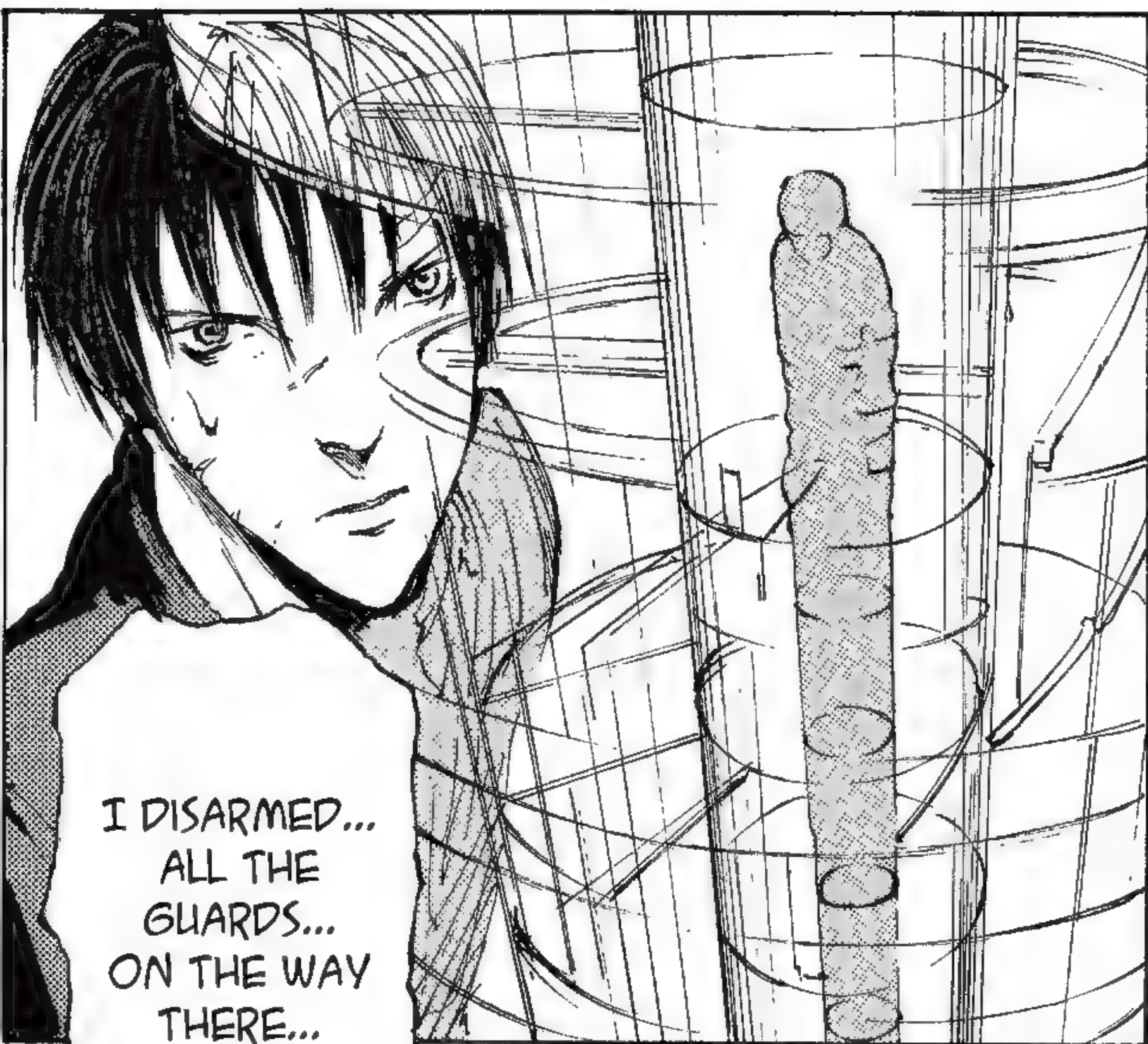
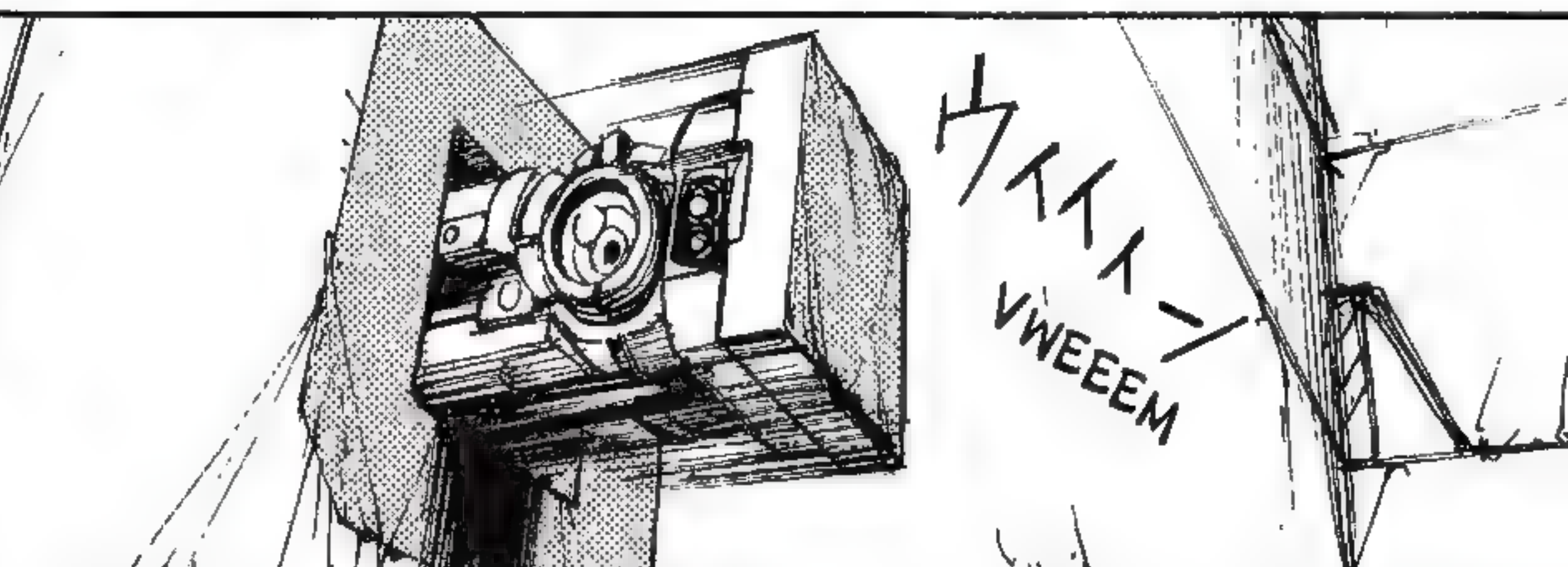


K...
KYRIL...

LOOK
...



HEY
!!



I DISARMED...
ALL THE
GUARDS...
ON THE WAY
THERE...



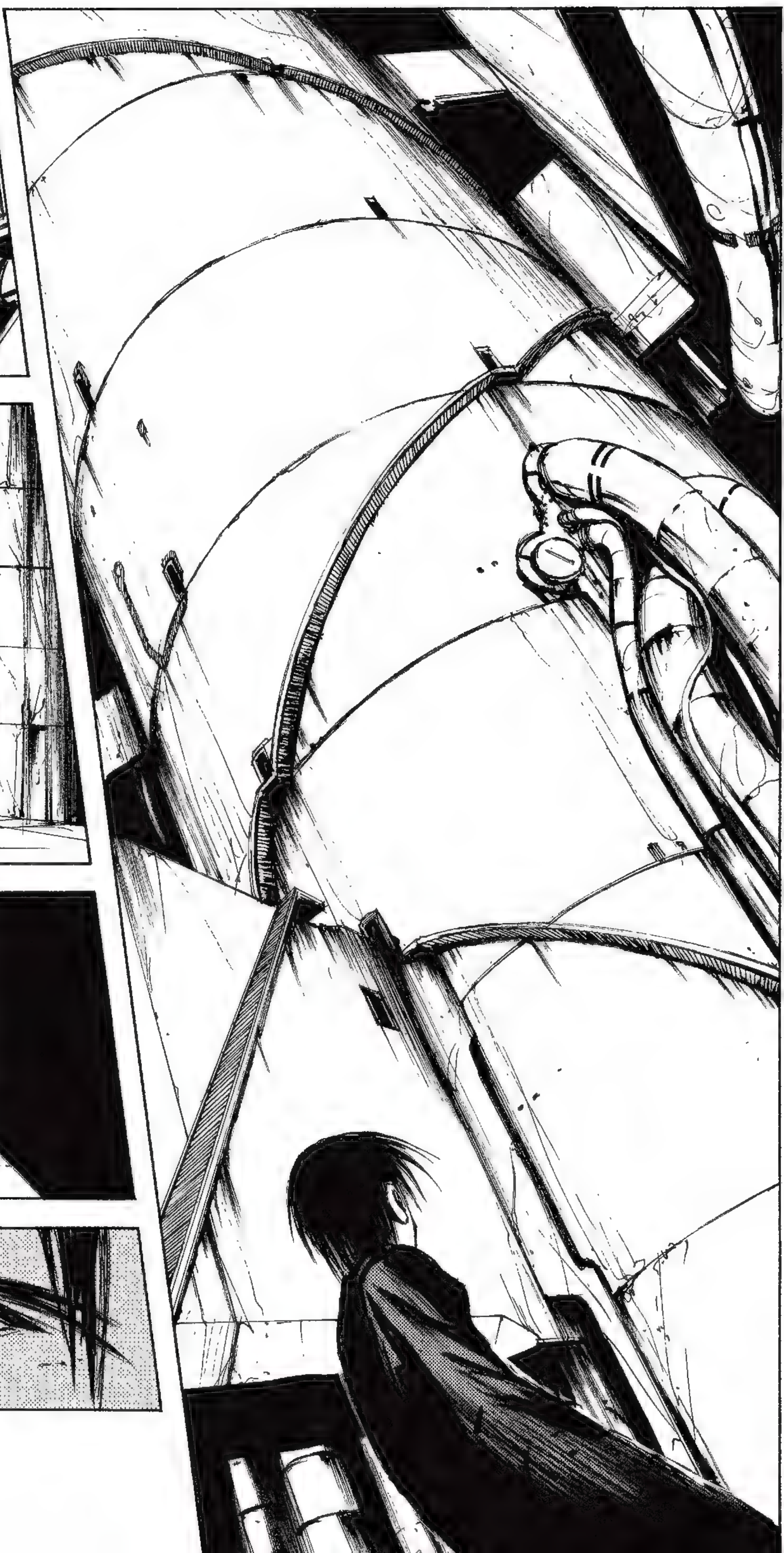
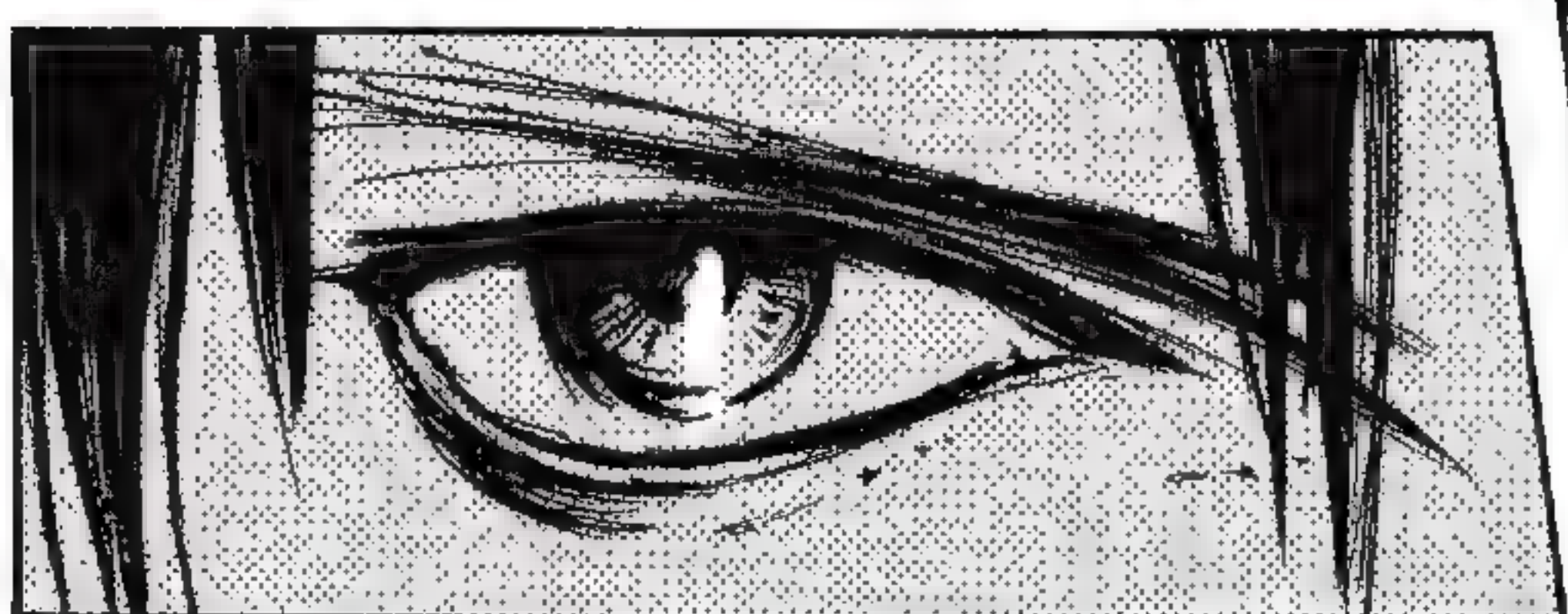
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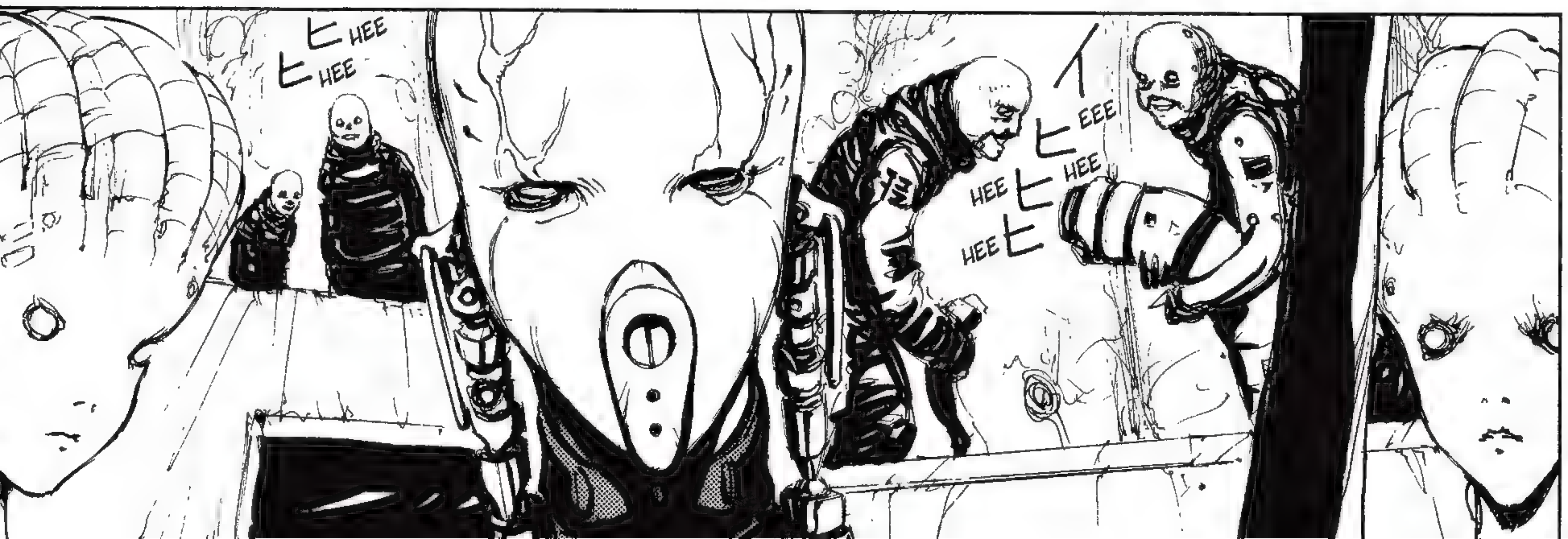
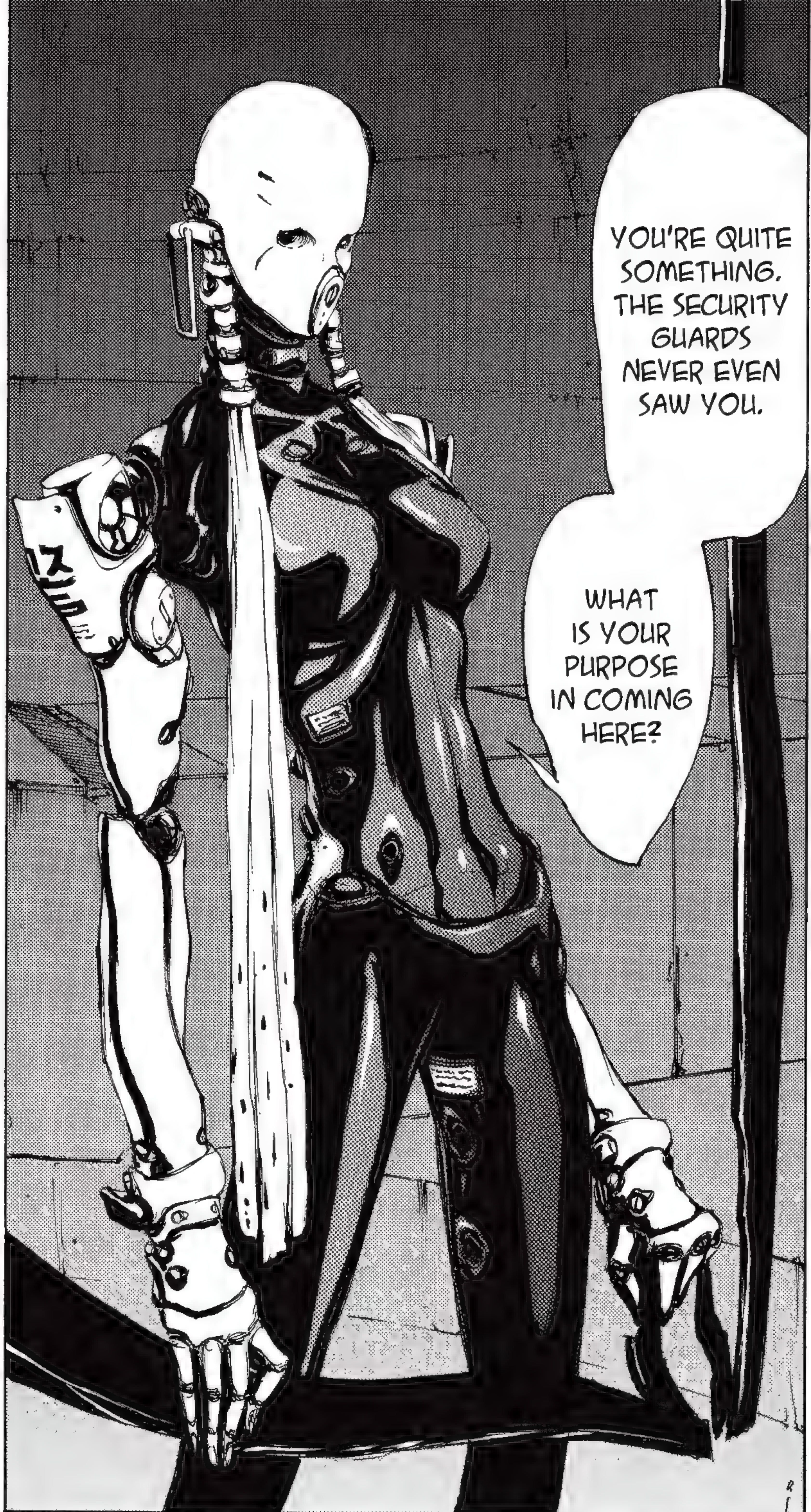
THAT'S
WHERE
THE...
THE PRIME
CYBER-
BRAIN...
IS...

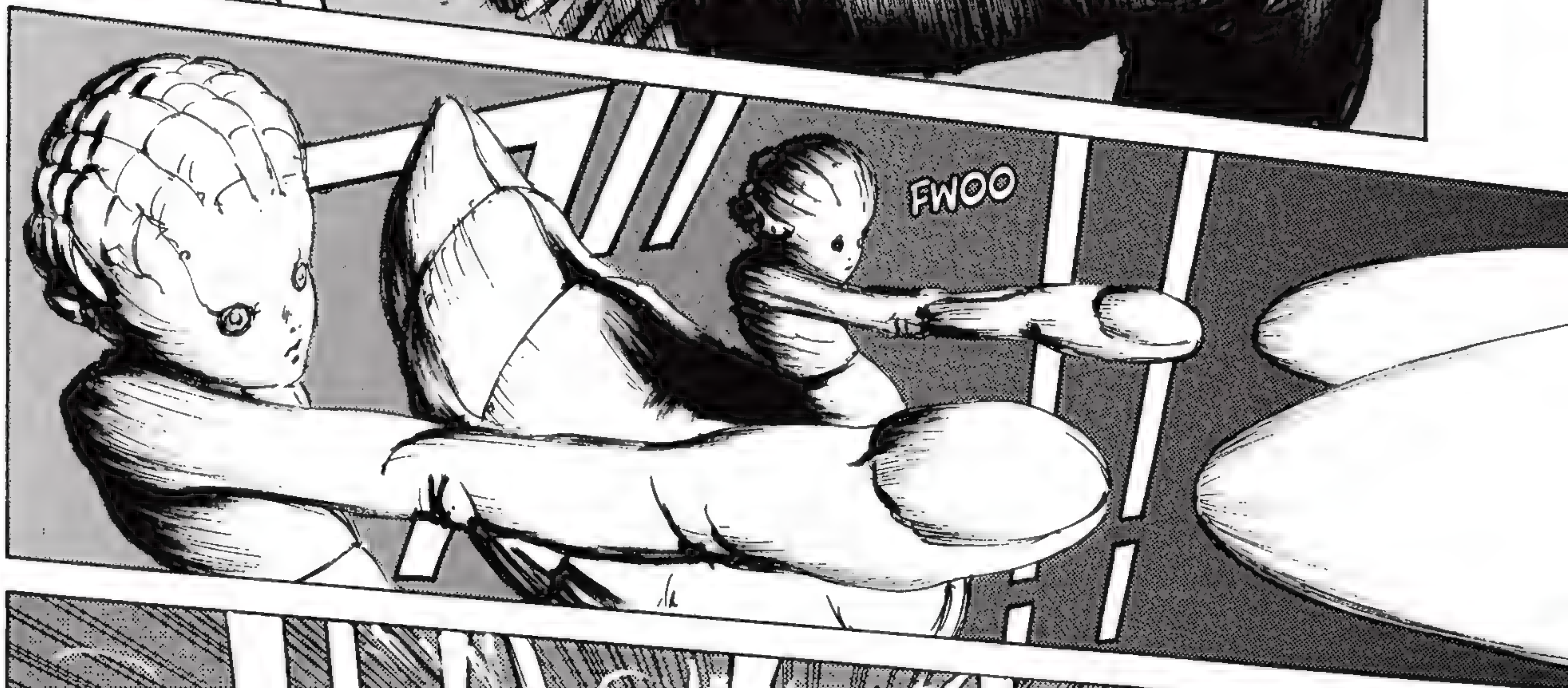
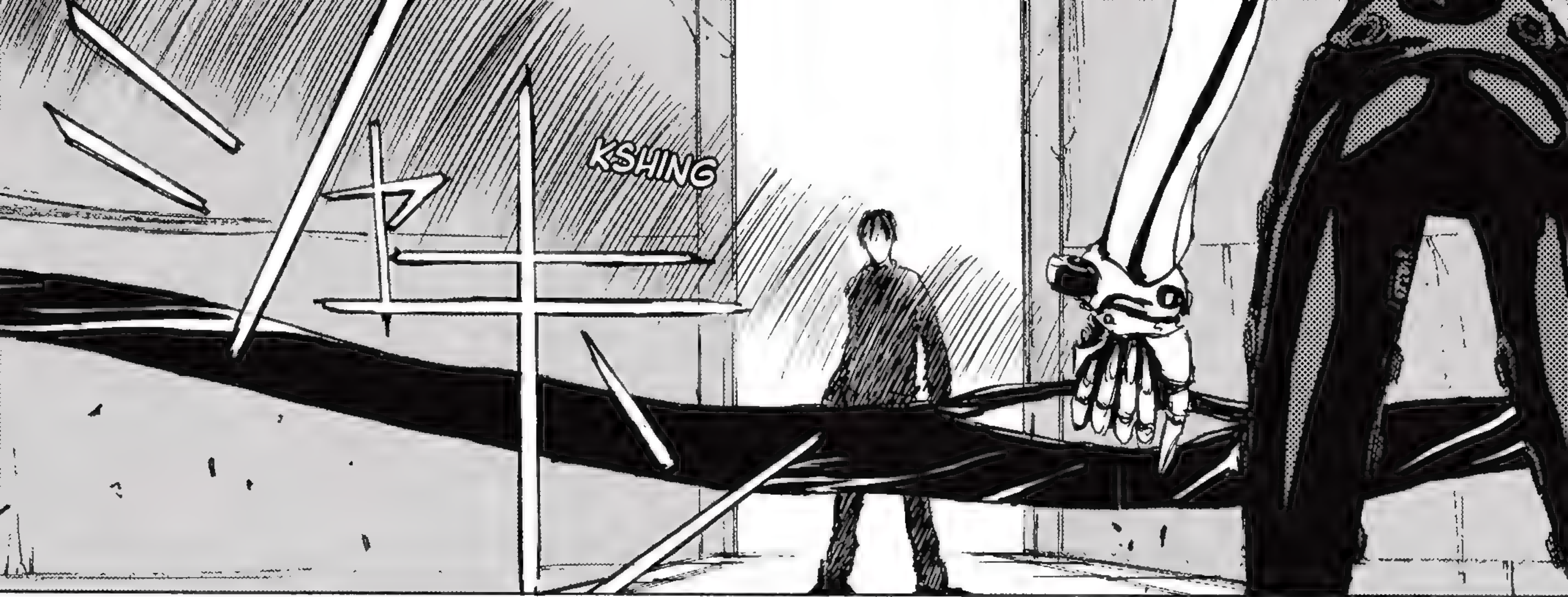
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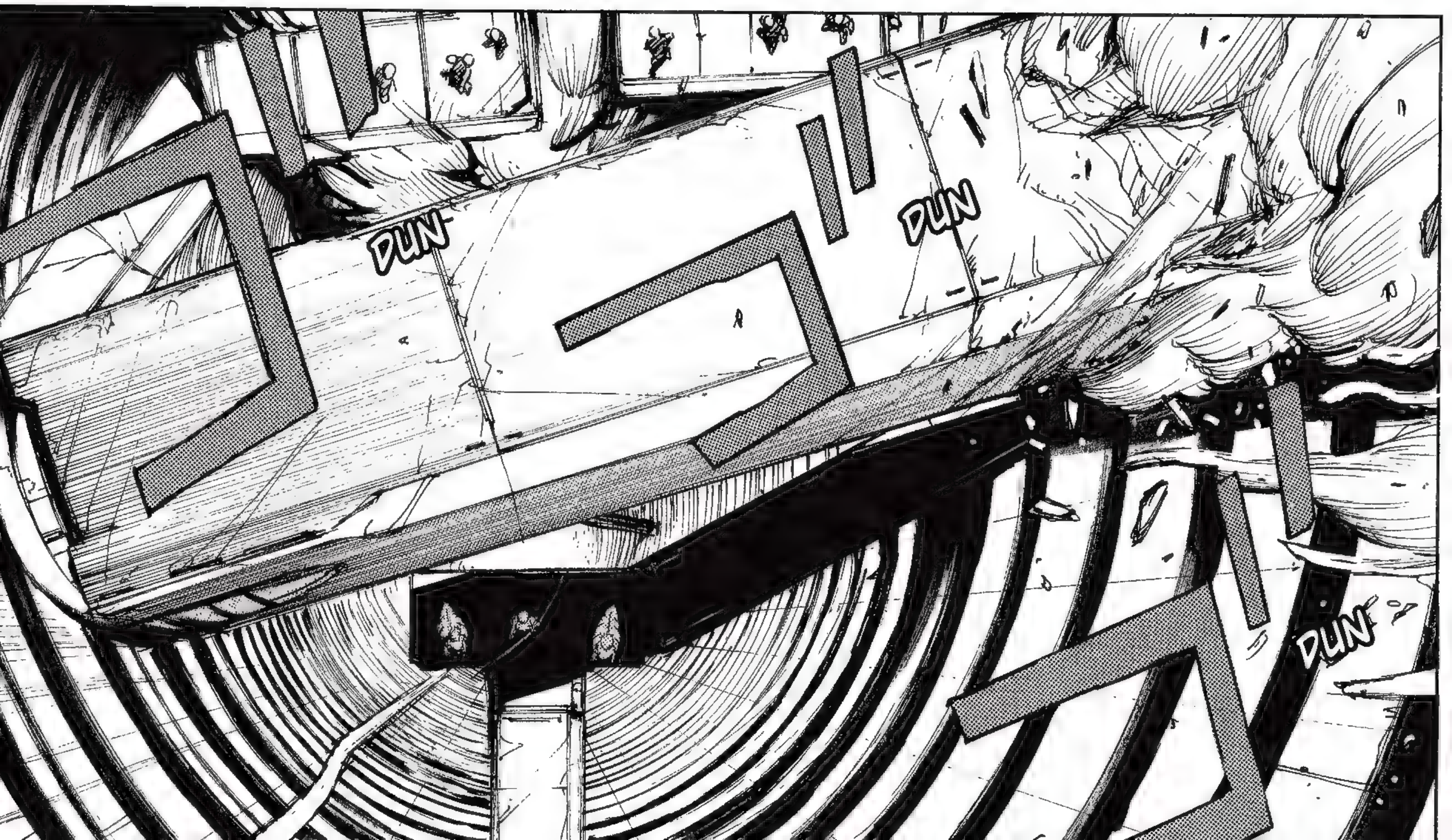
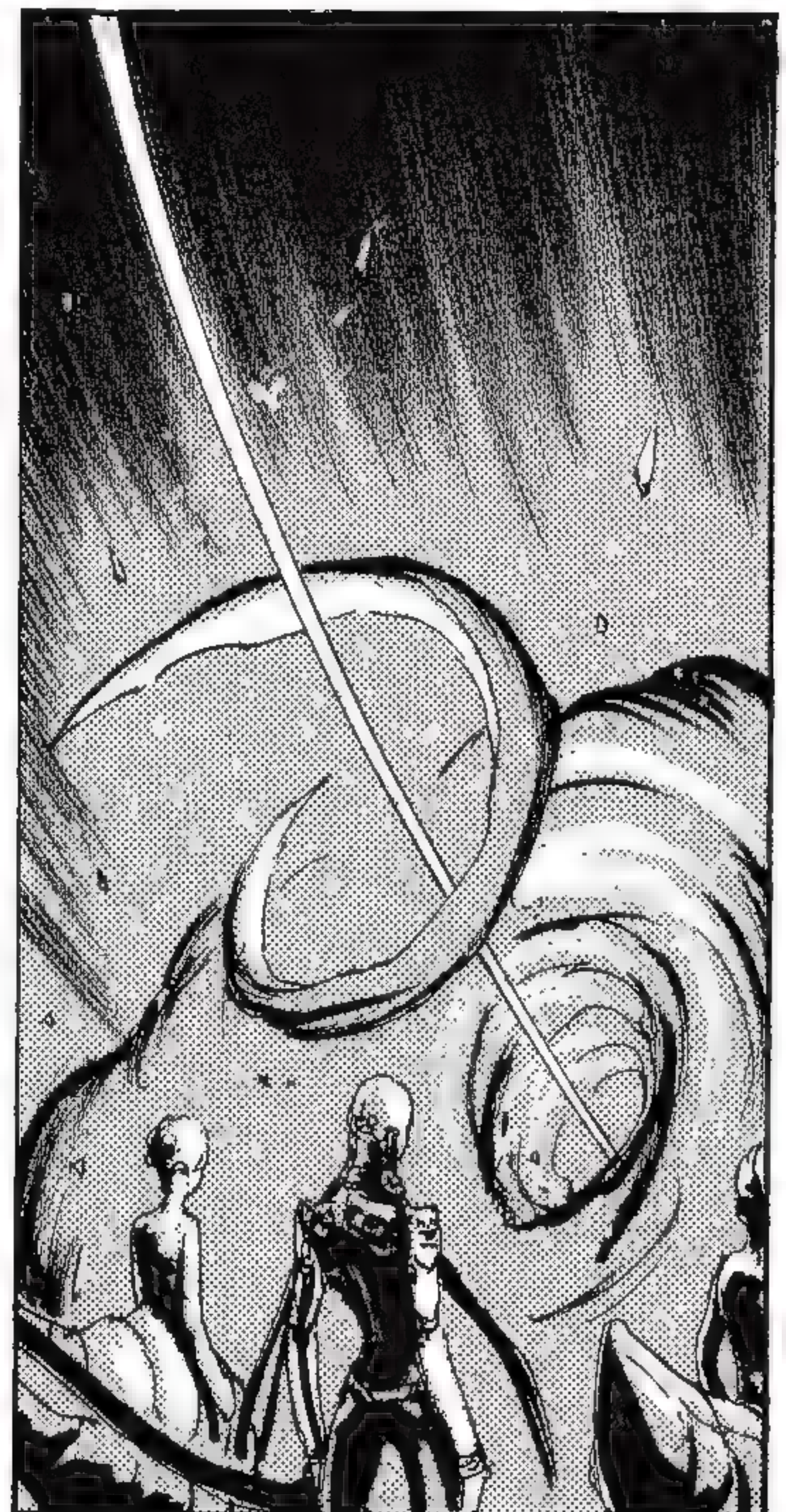
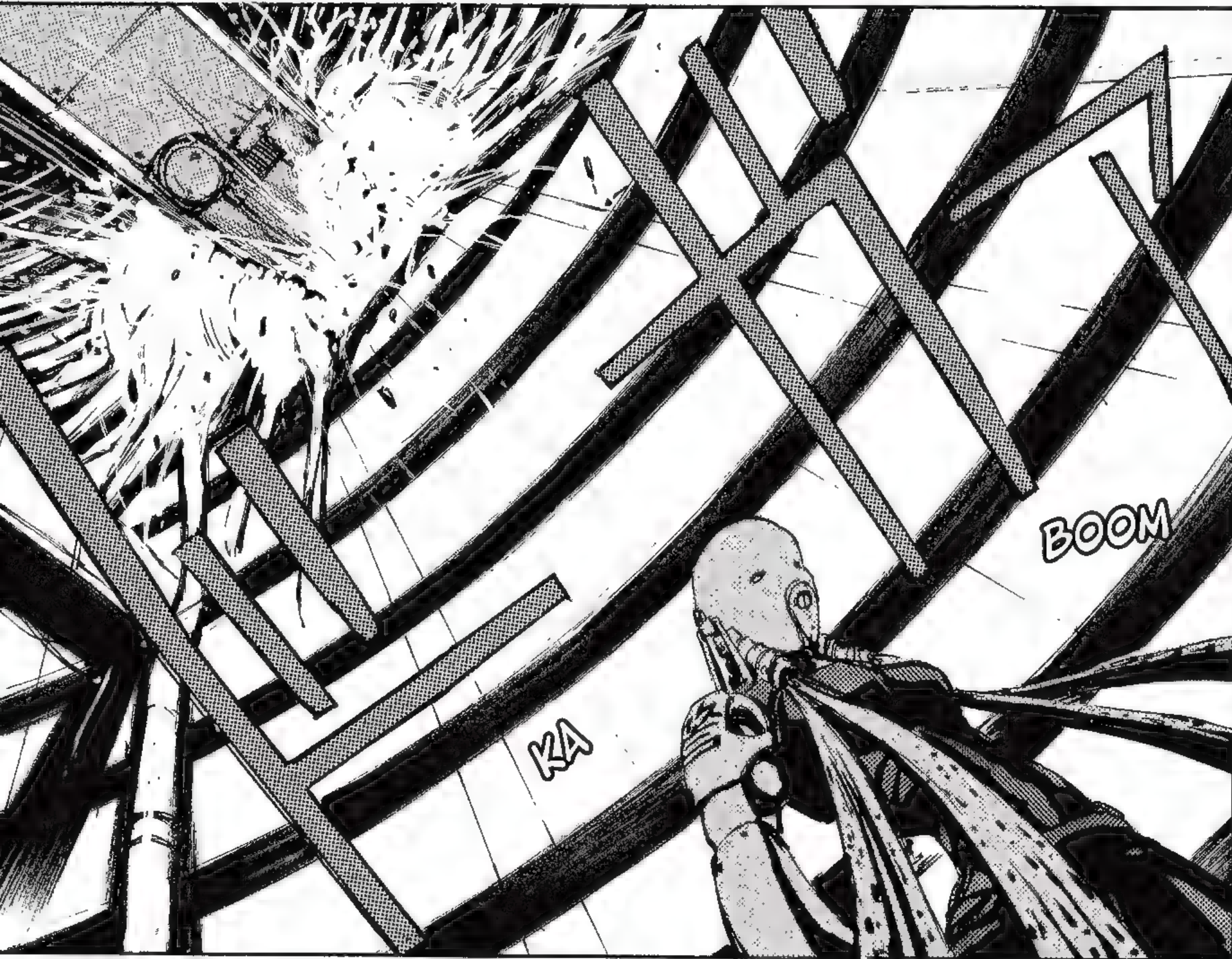
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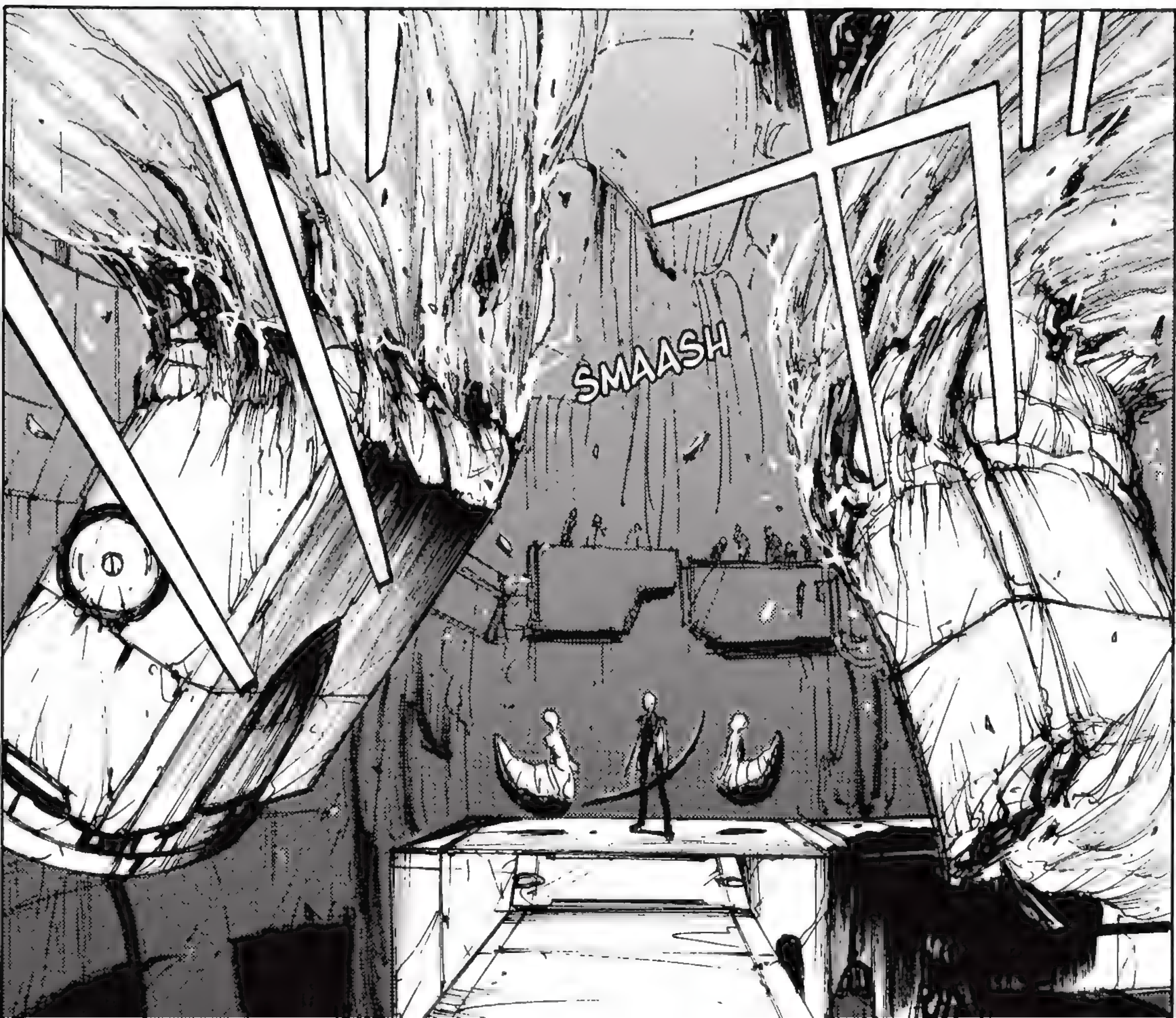
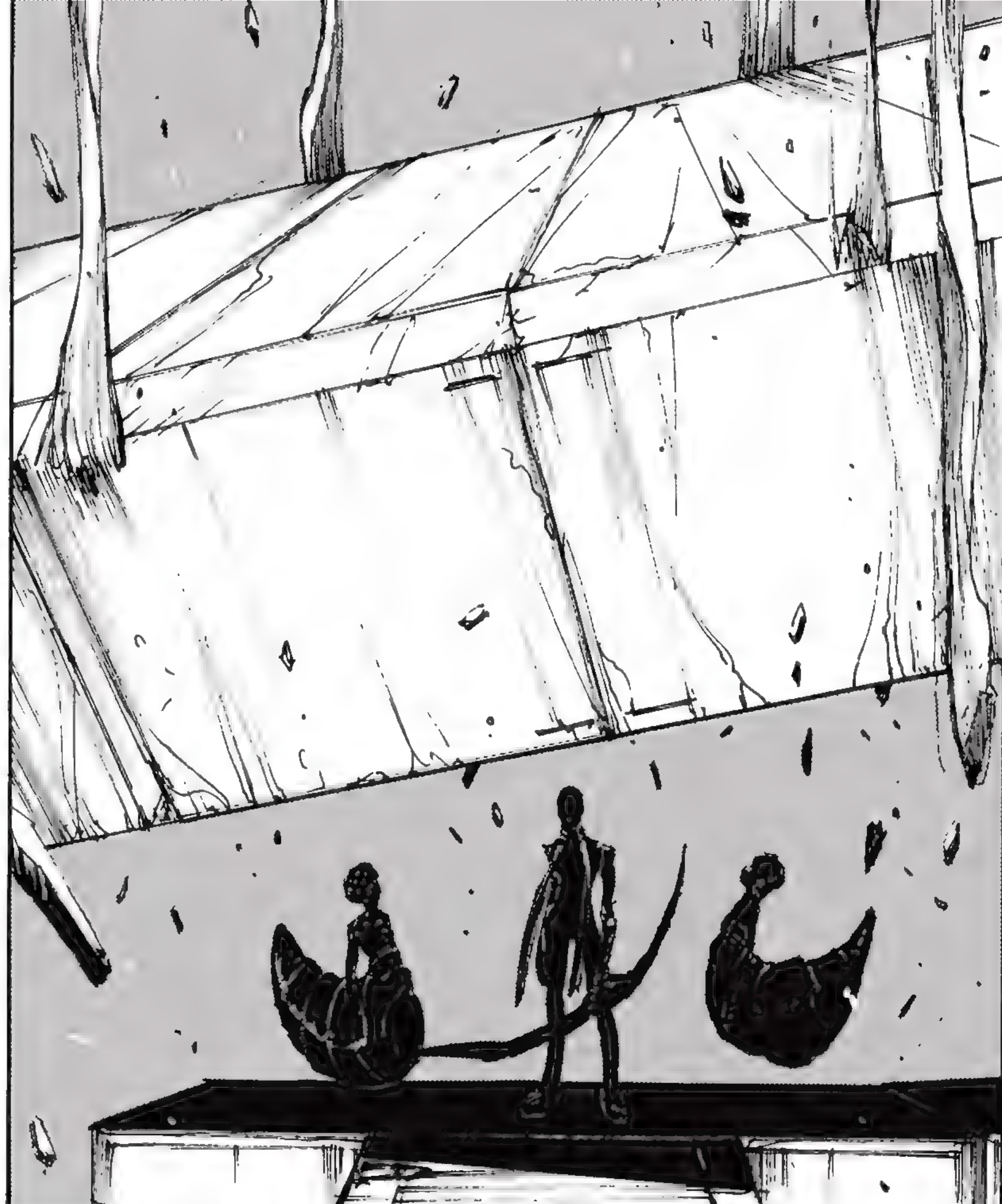
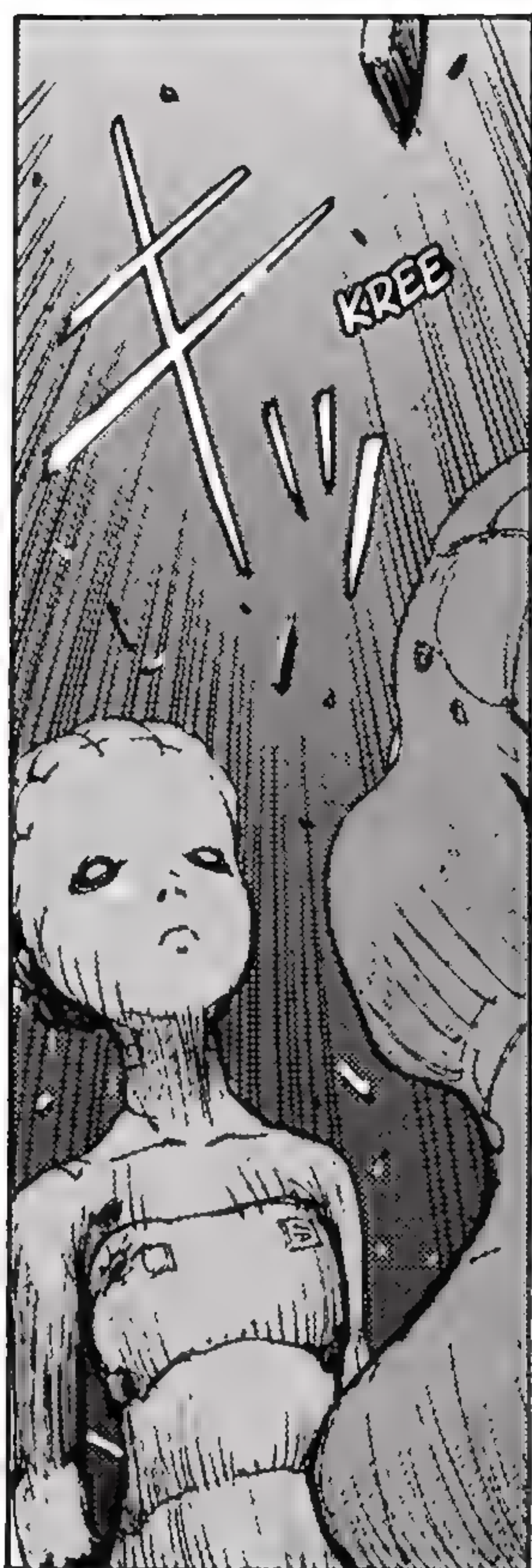


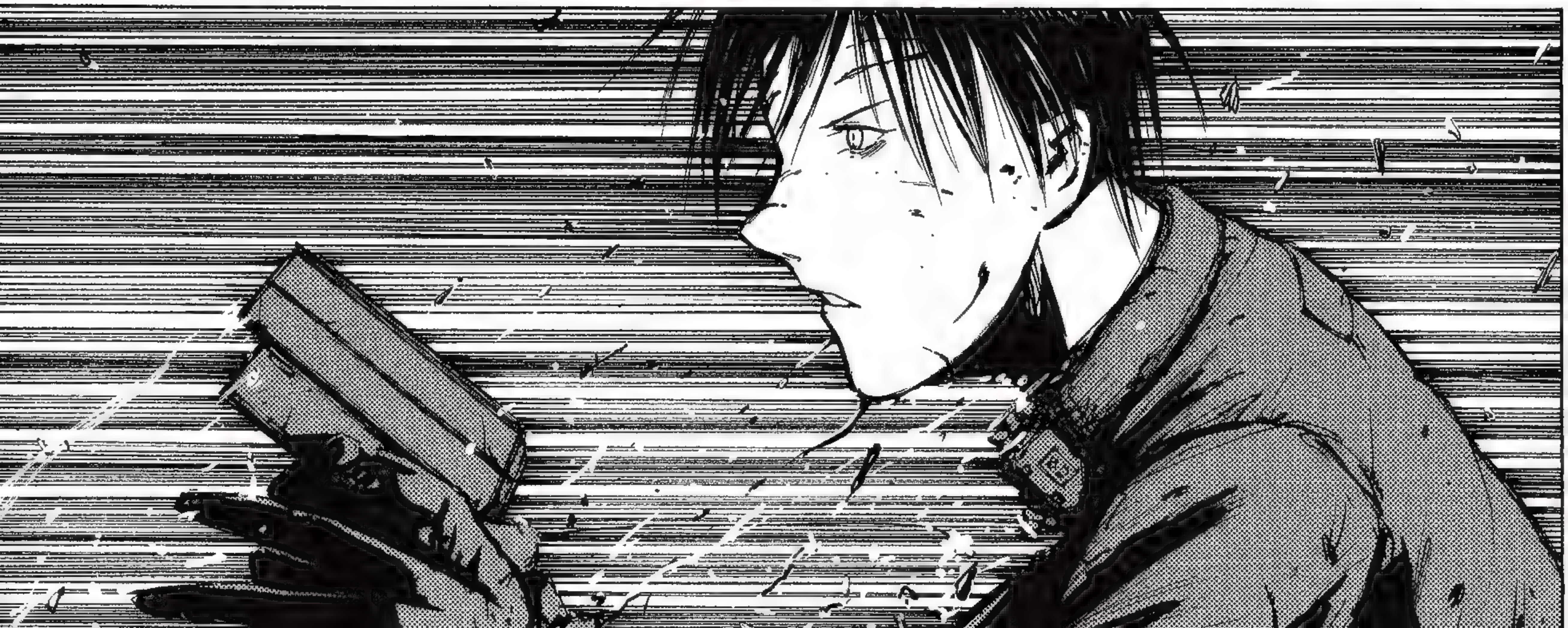
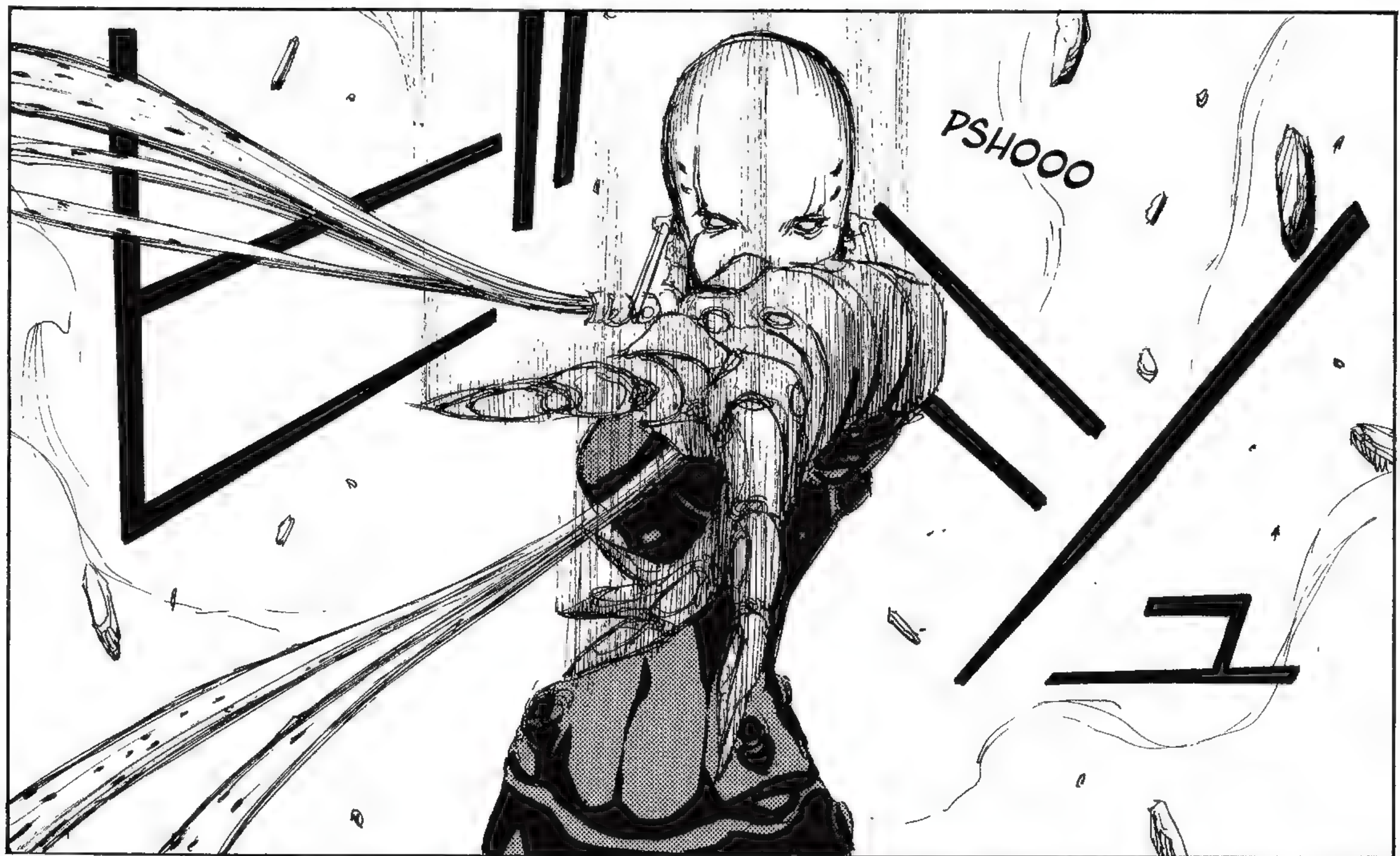
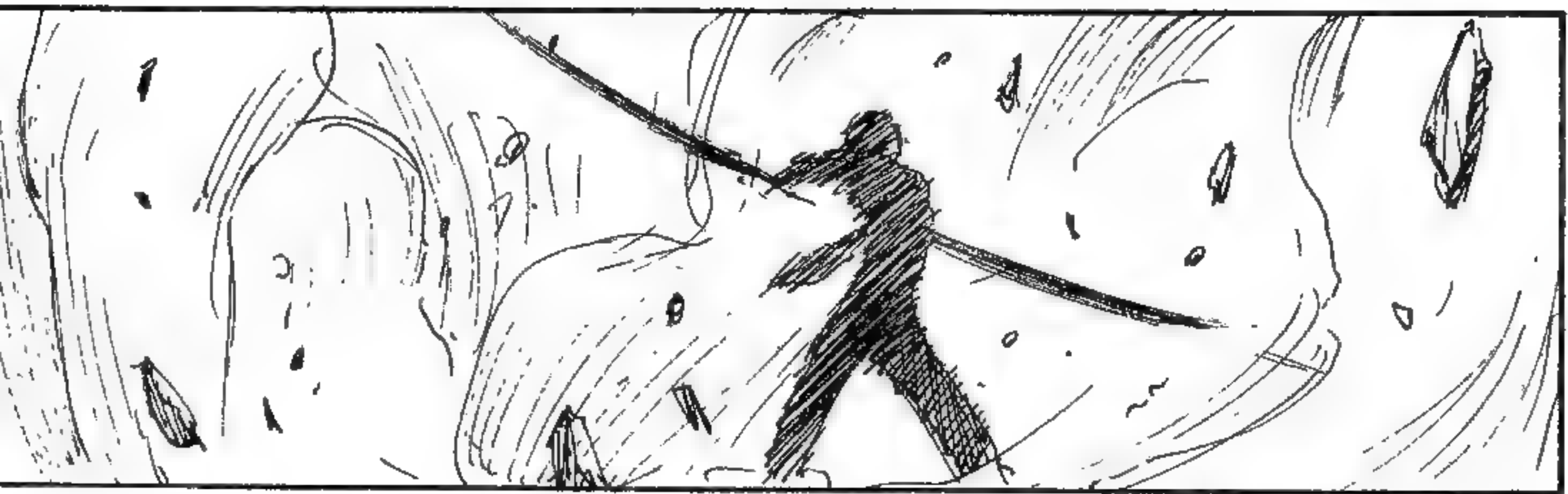




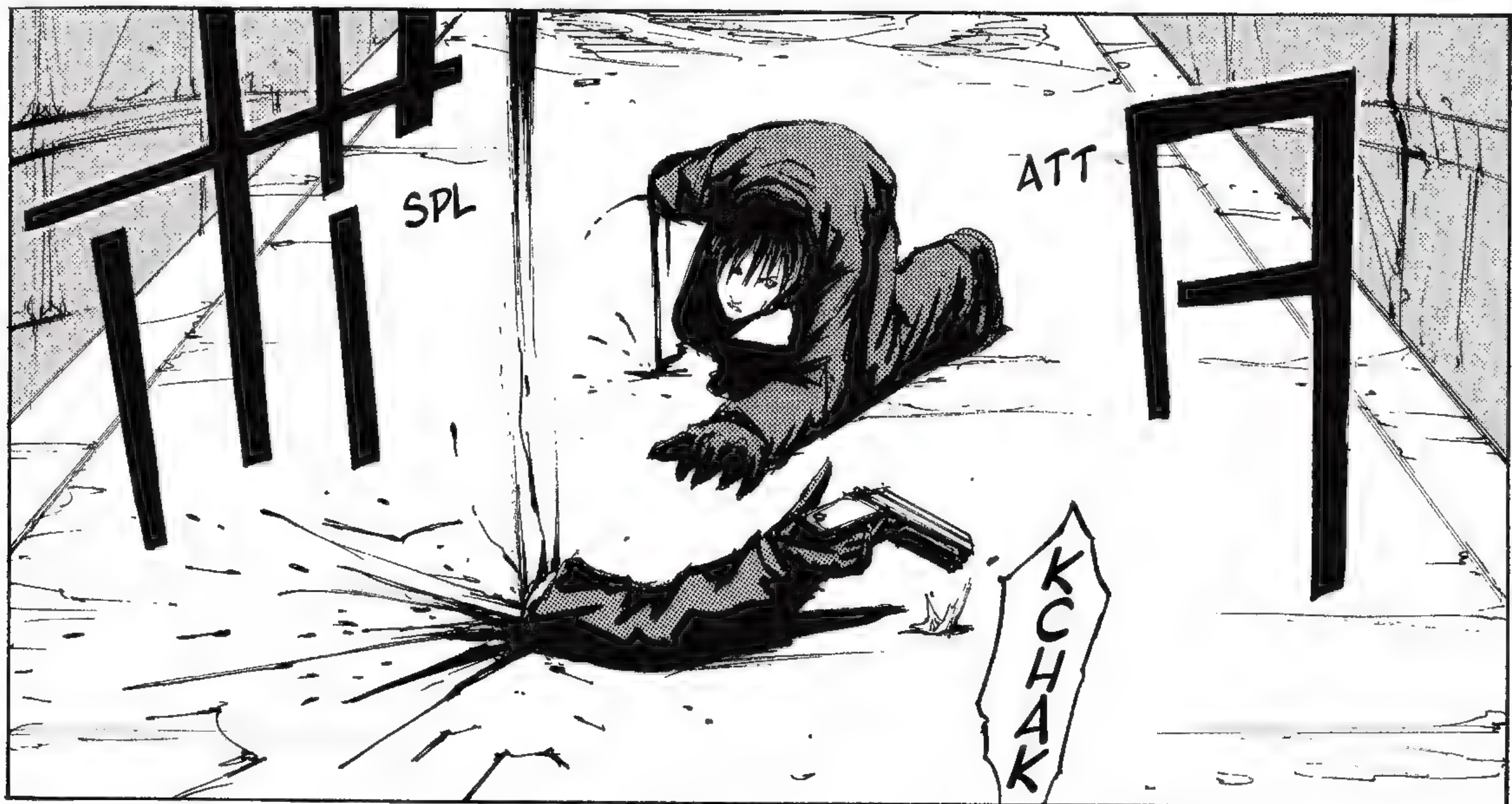
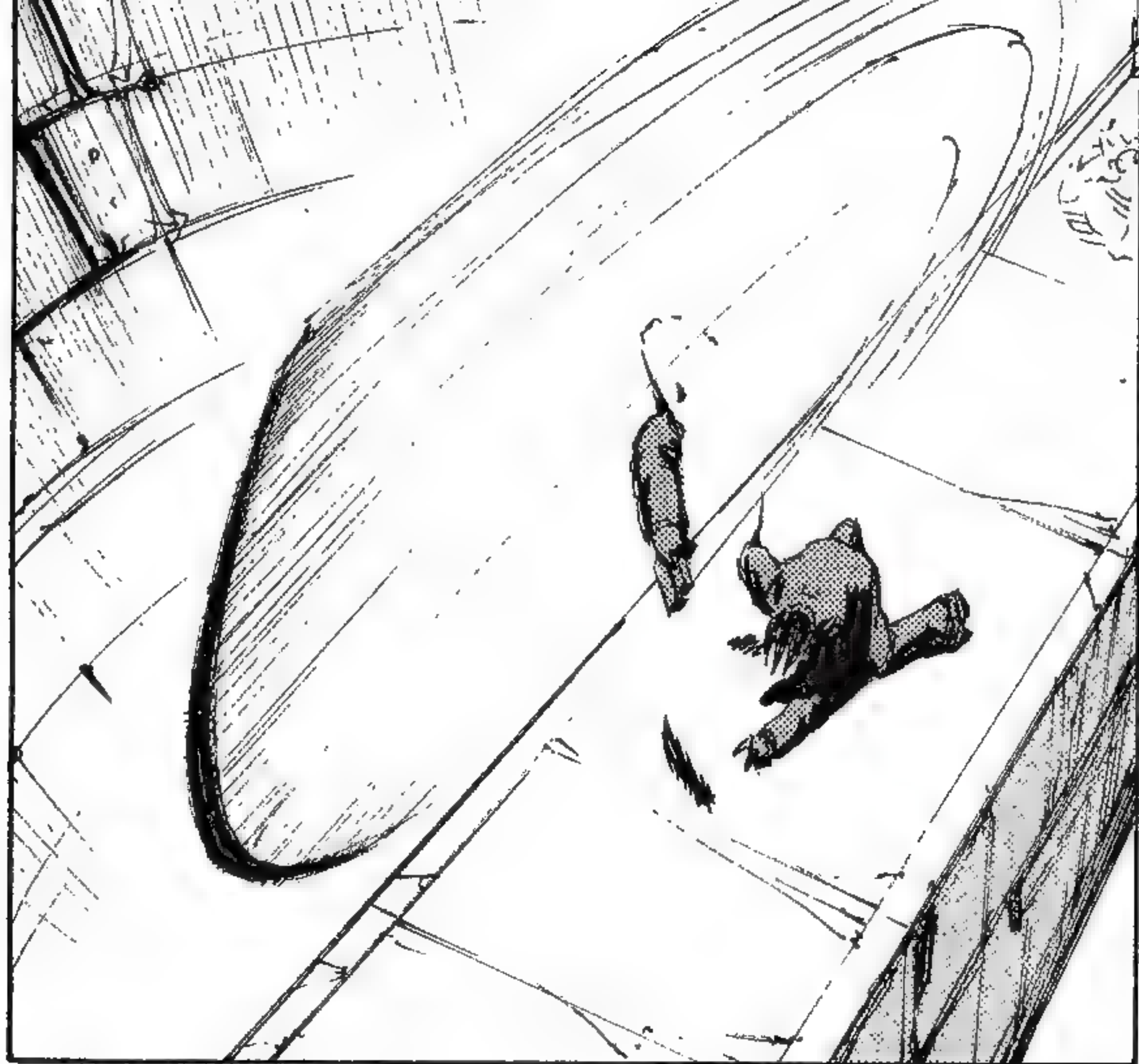


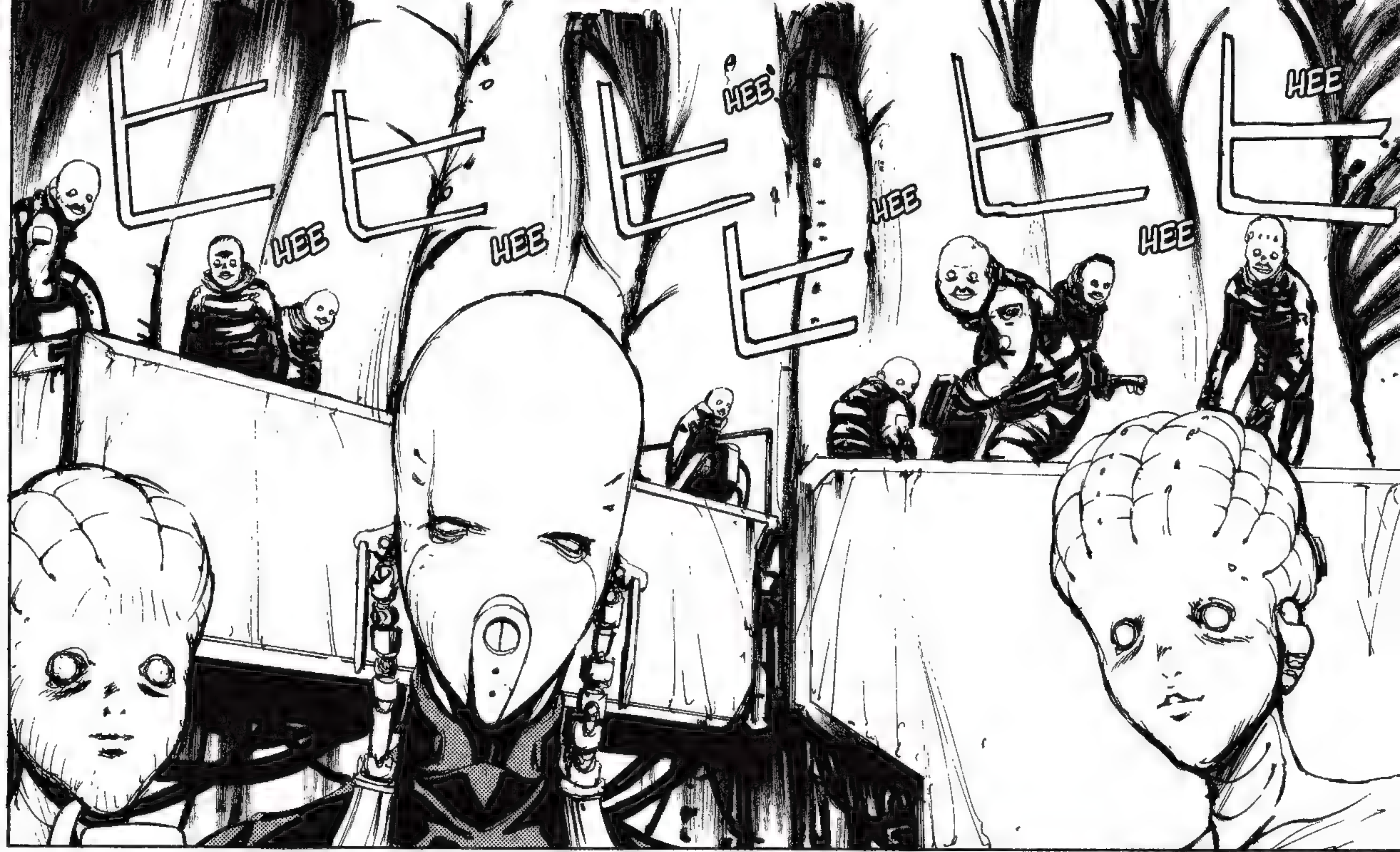


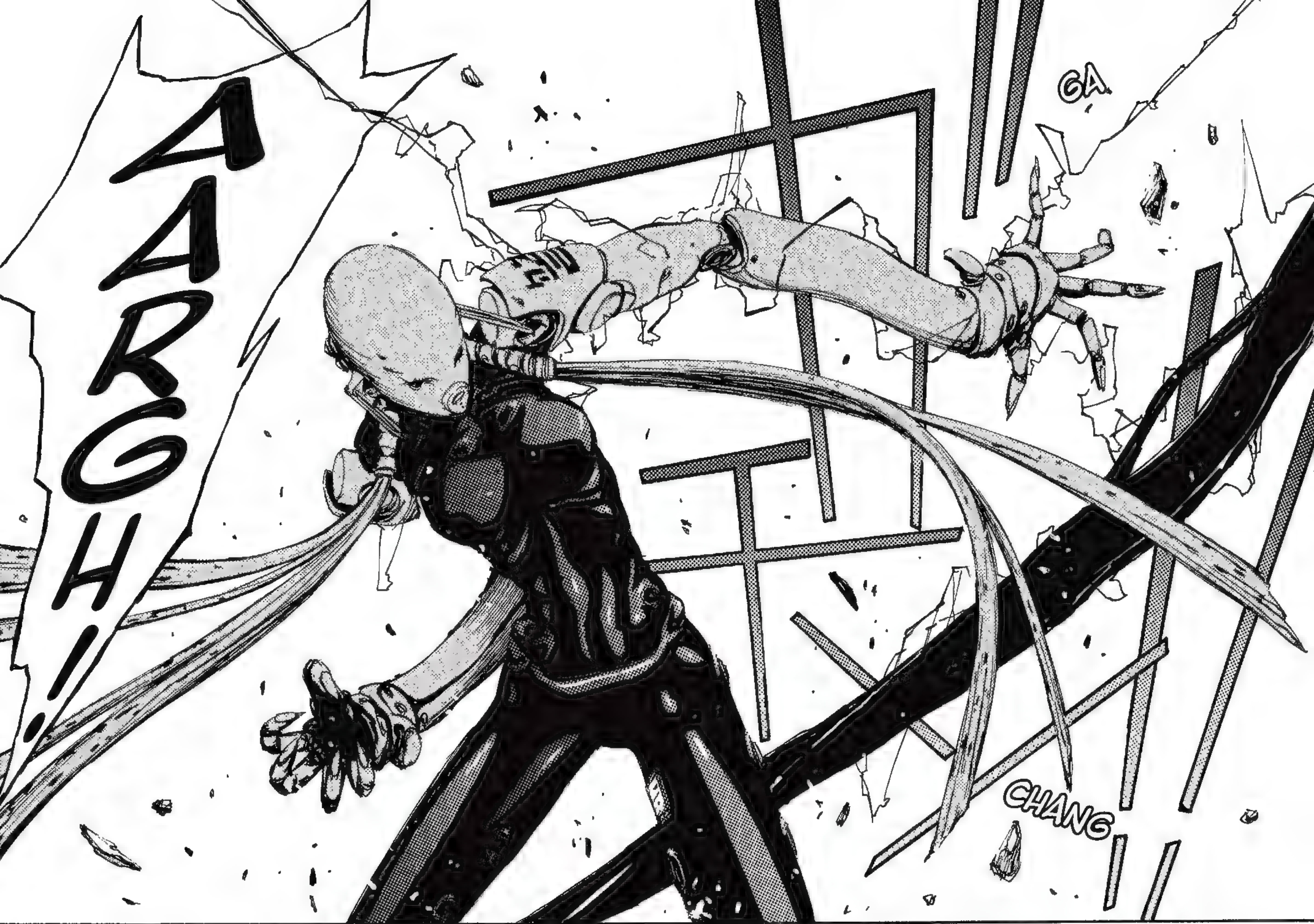




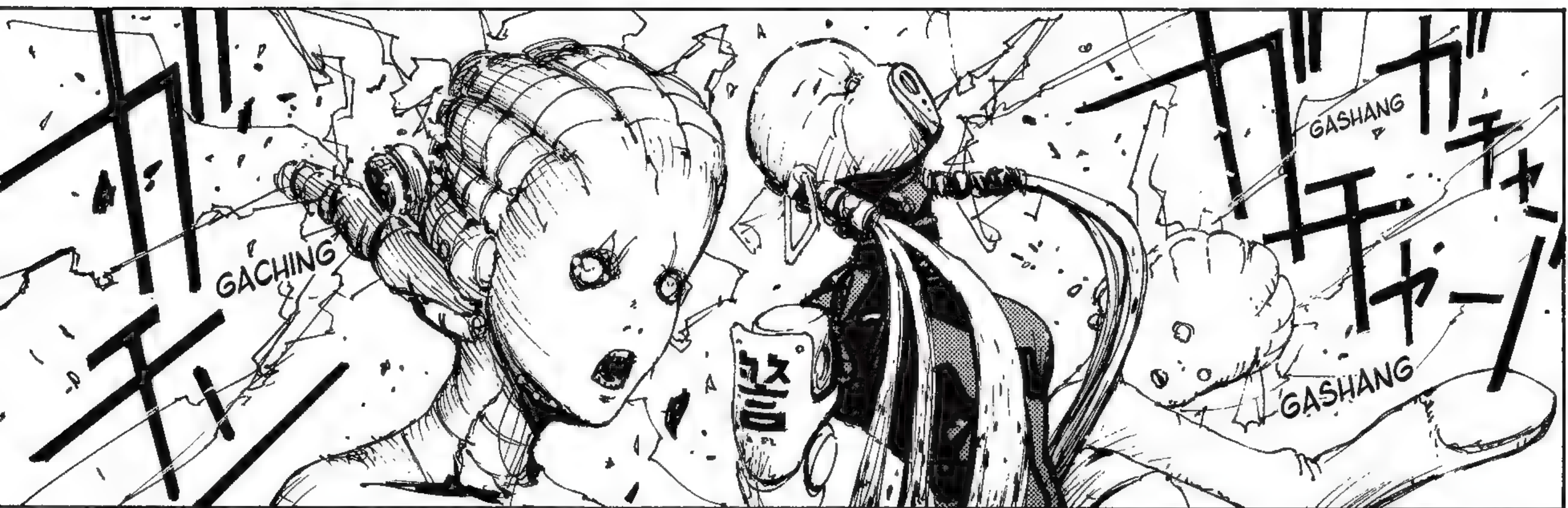
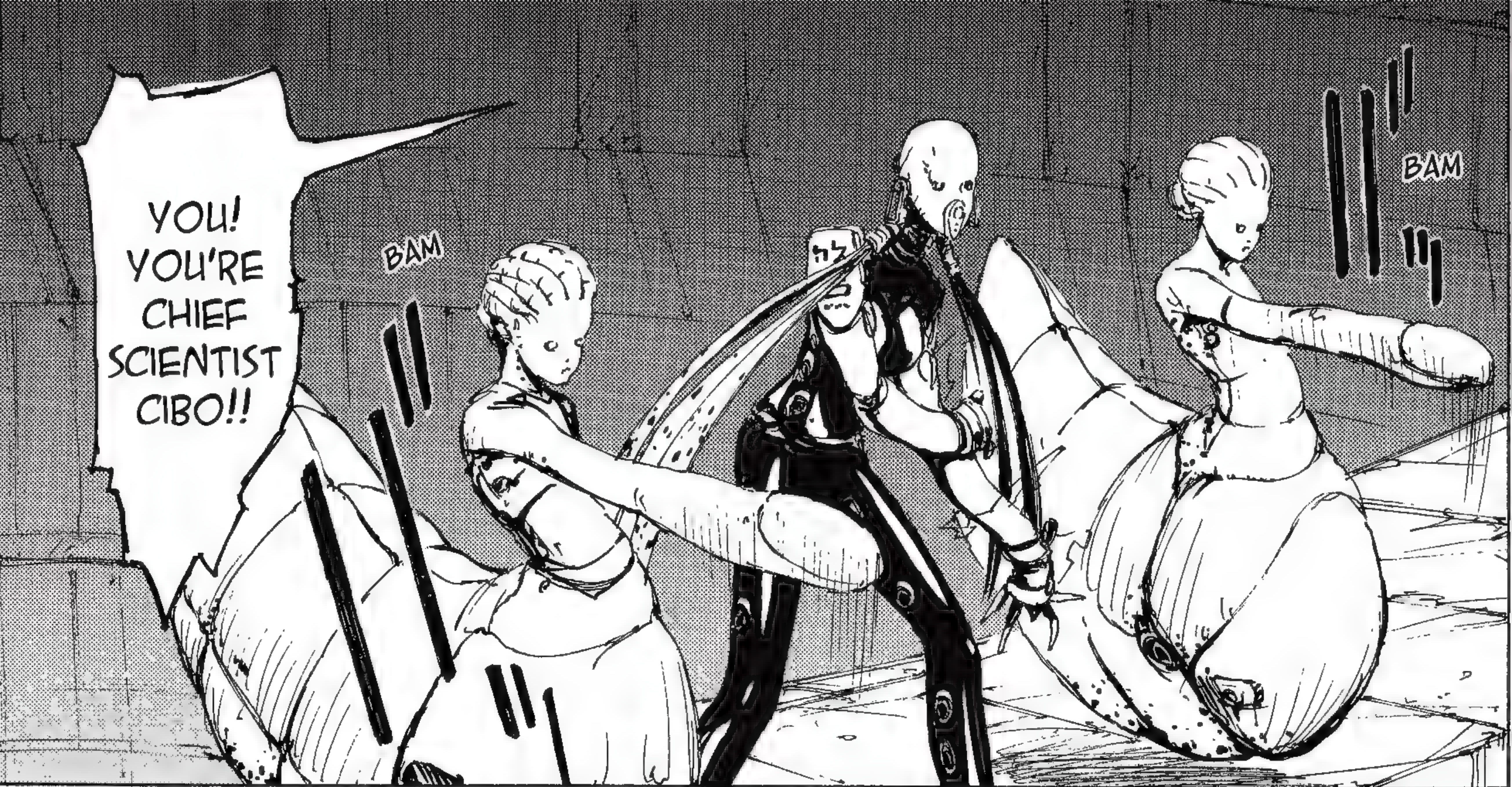














HEY,
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE,
PREZ!

WHUNK

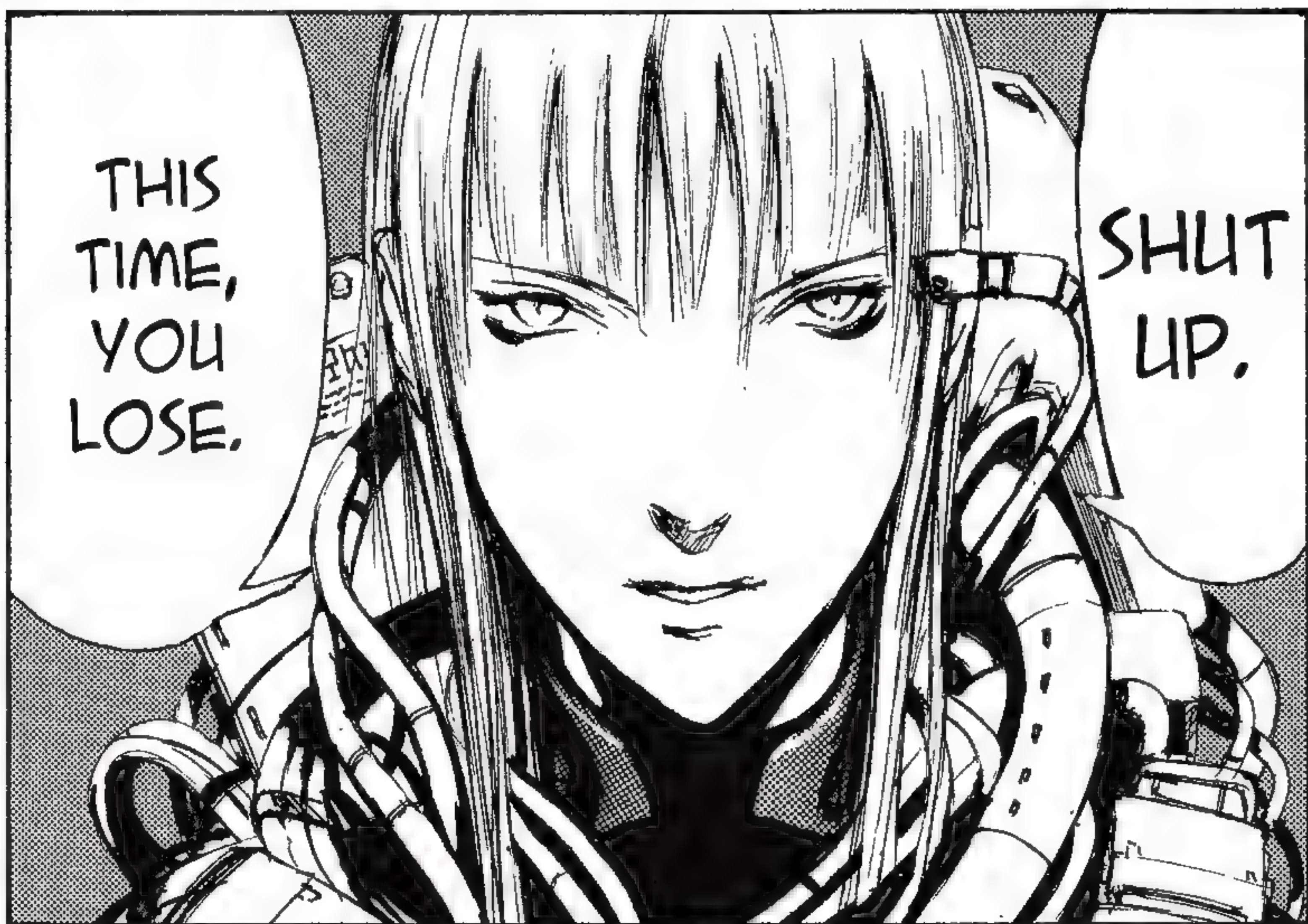


YOUR
SENTENCE
SHOULDN'T
BE OVER
YET.

WHY
ARE
YOU
HERE,
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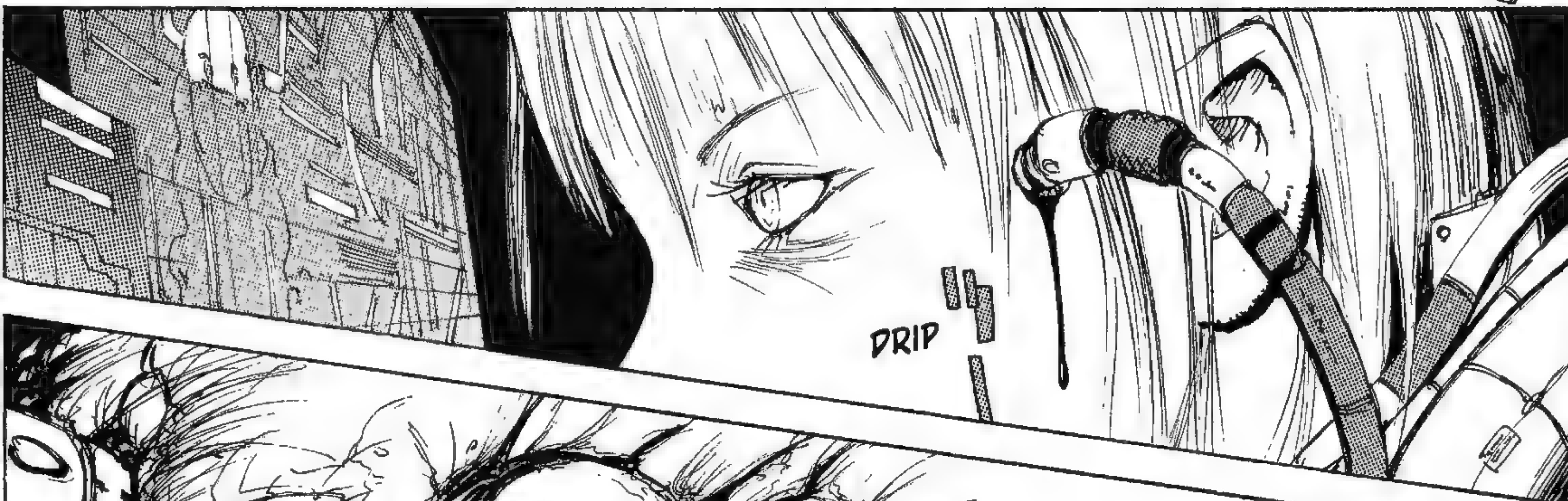
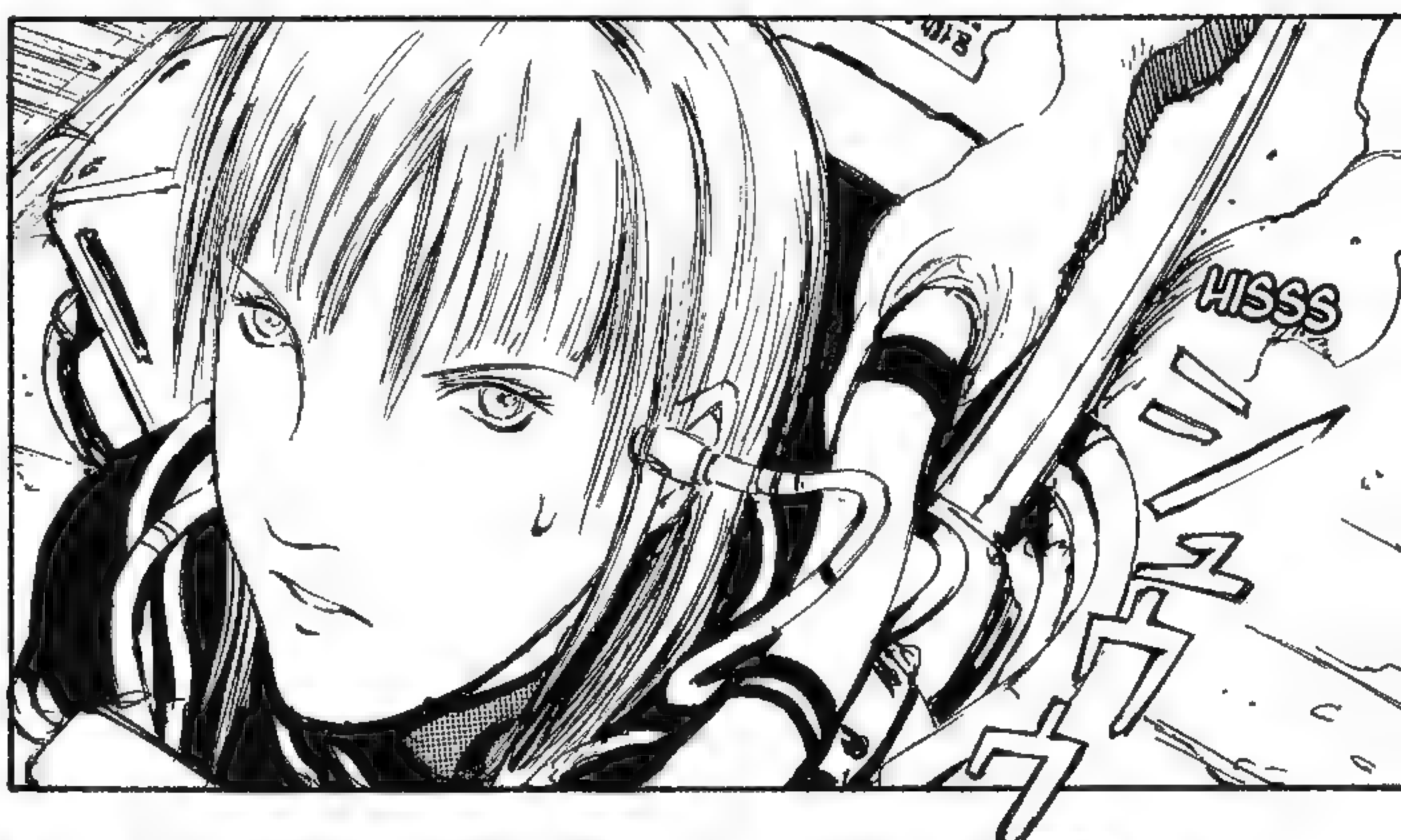
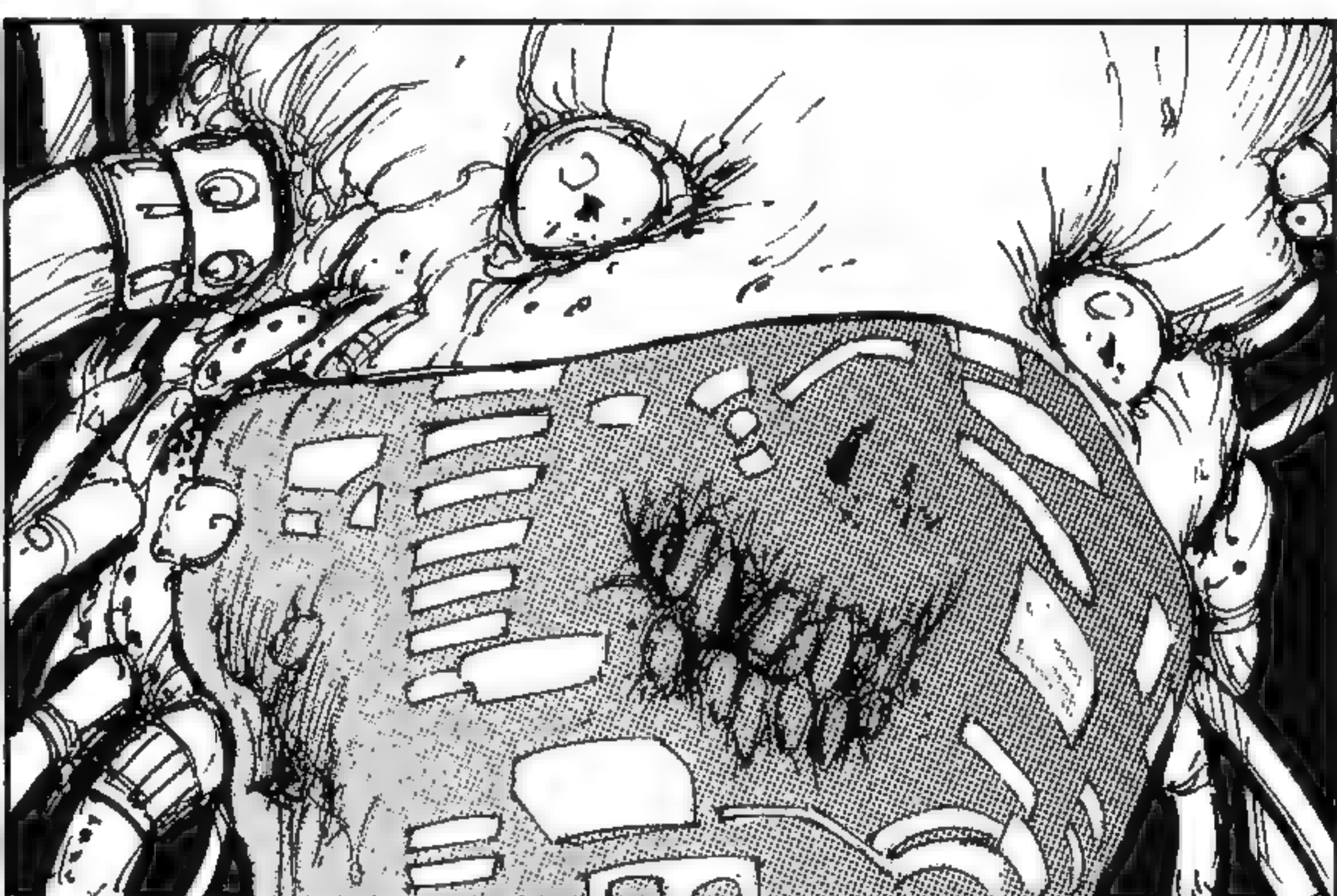
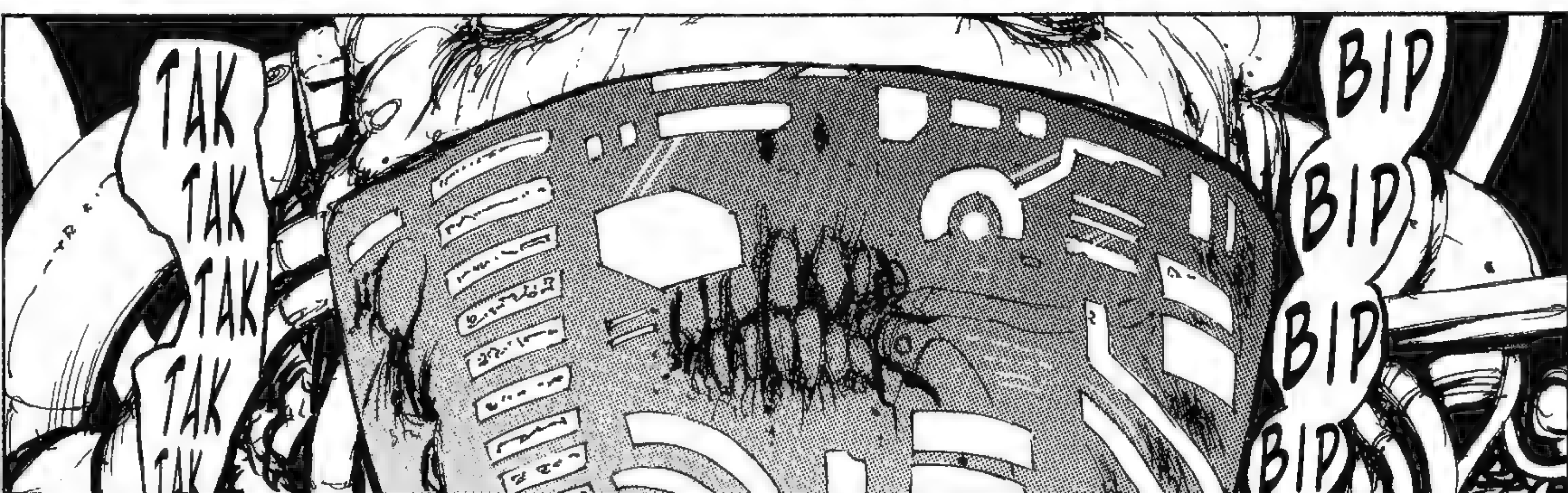
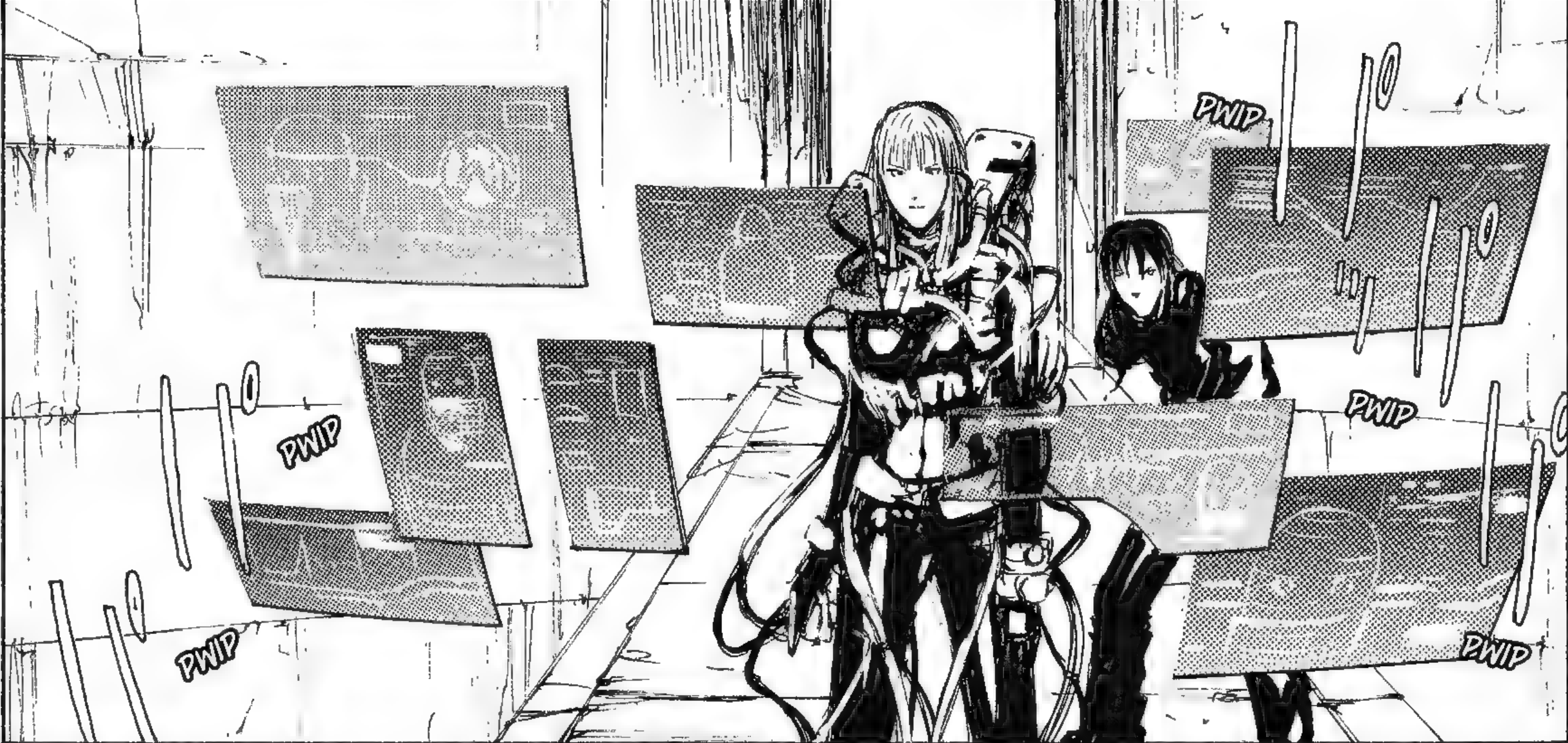


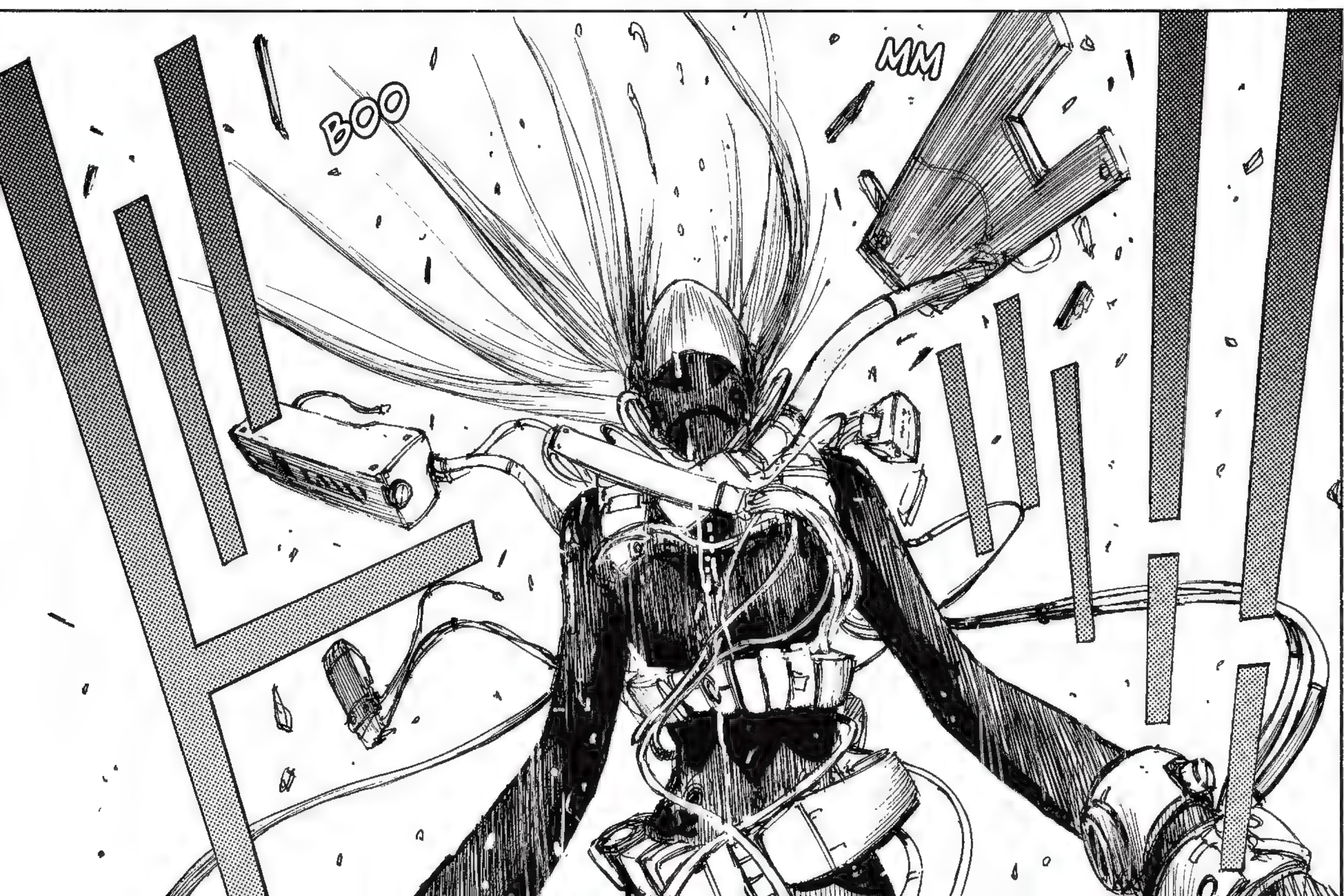
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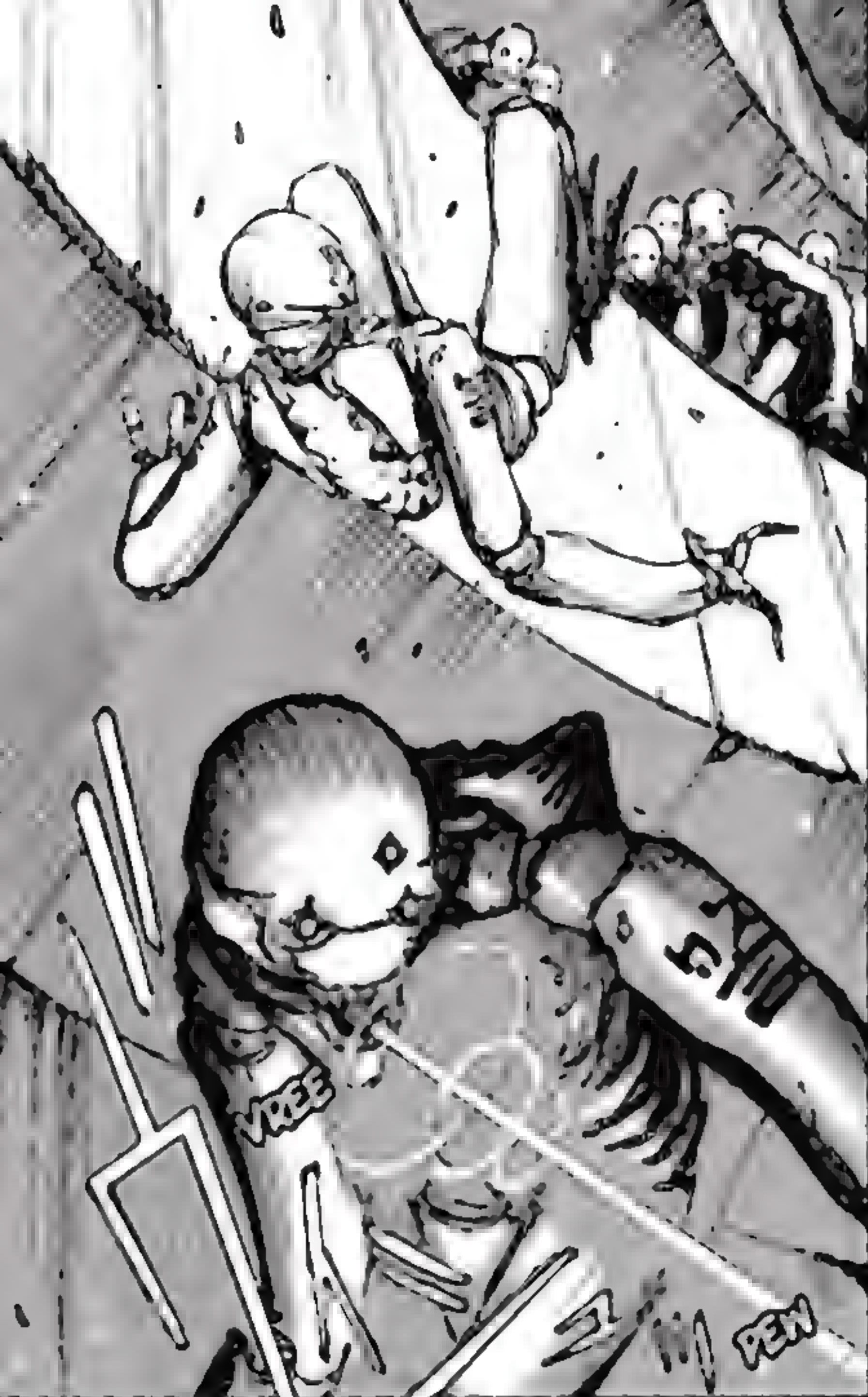


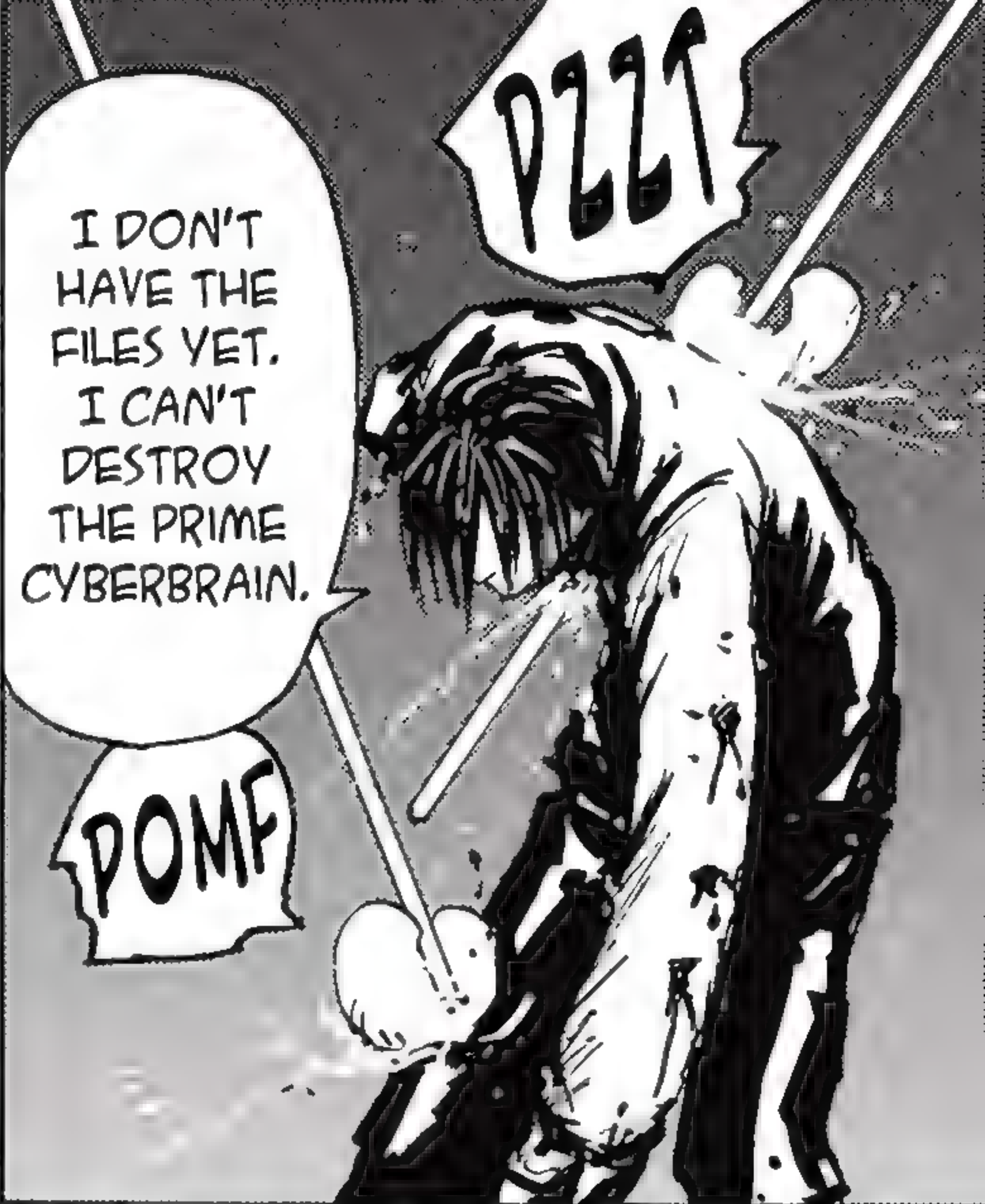
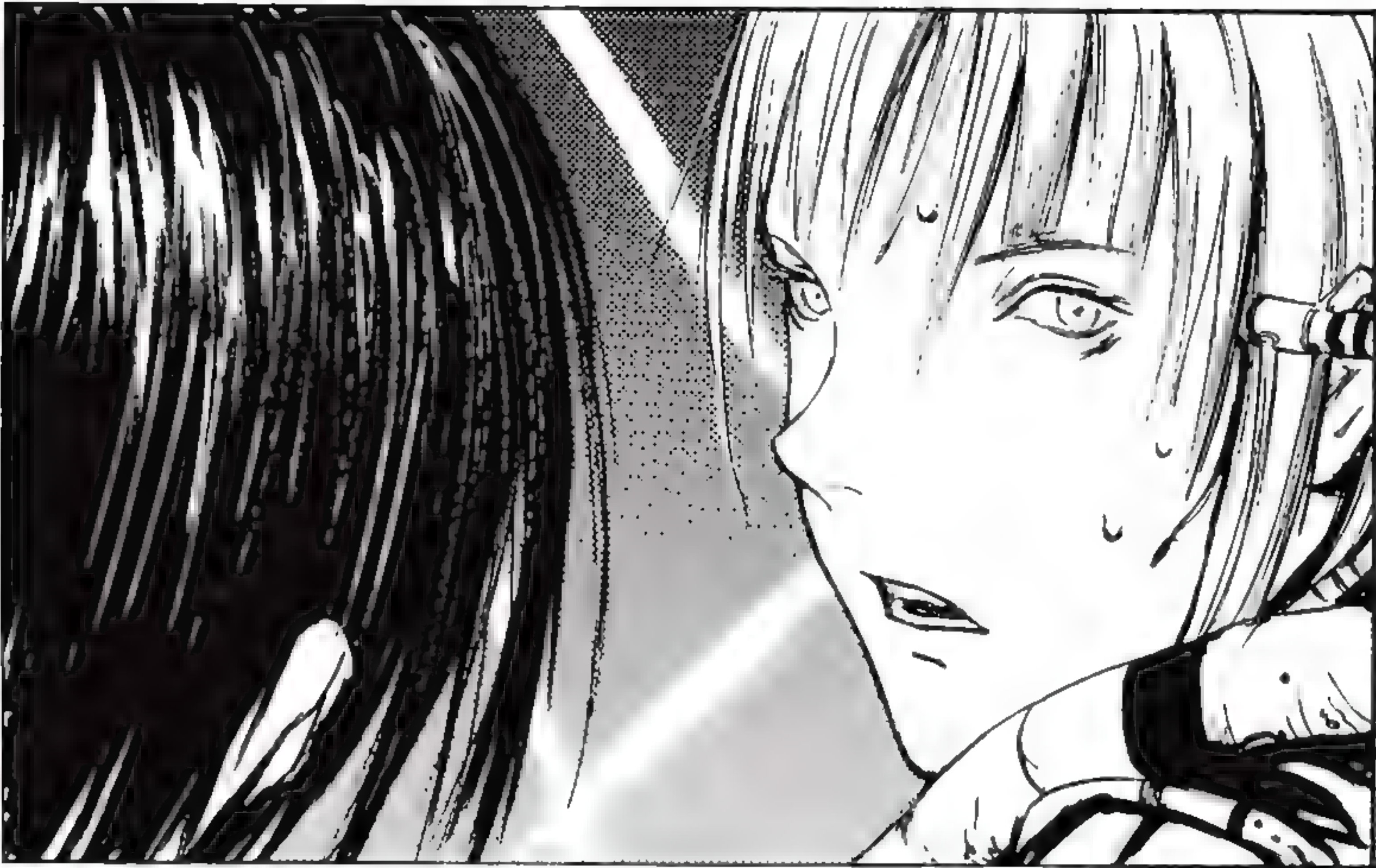
THIS
TIME,
YOU
LOSE.

SHUT
UP.



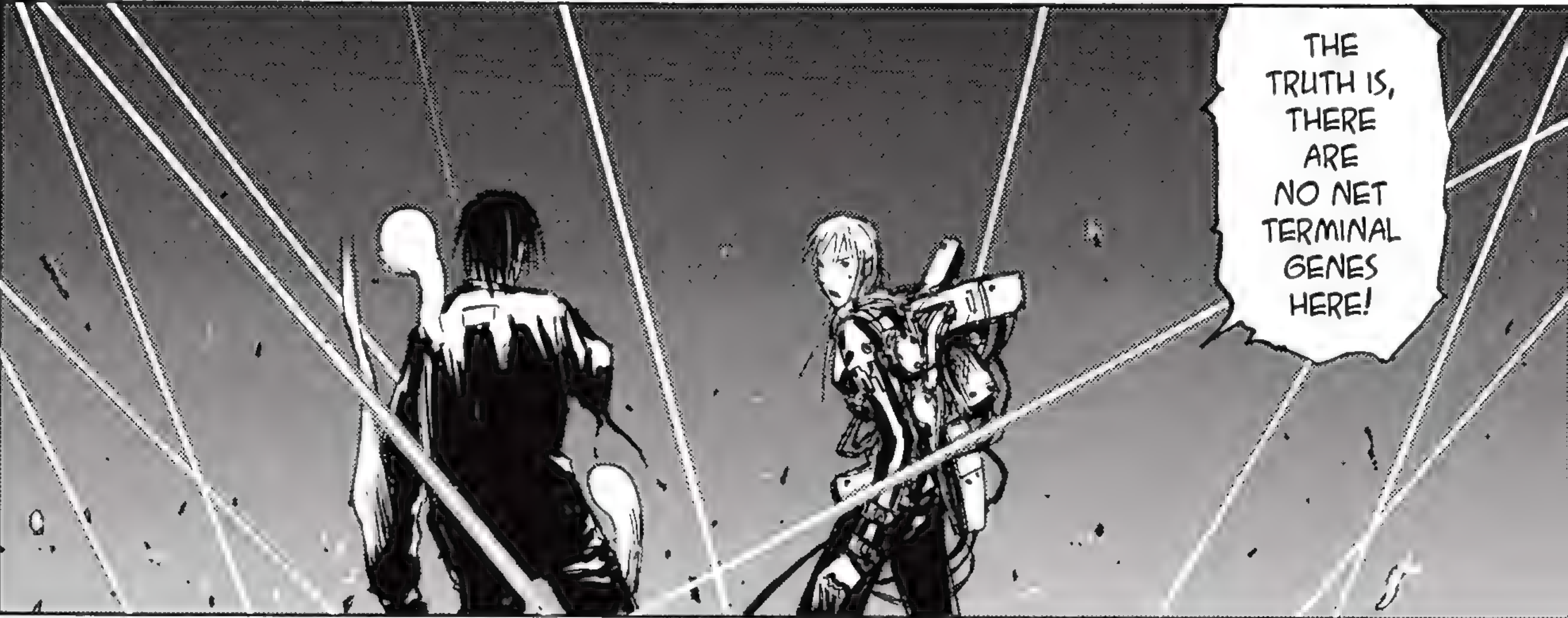




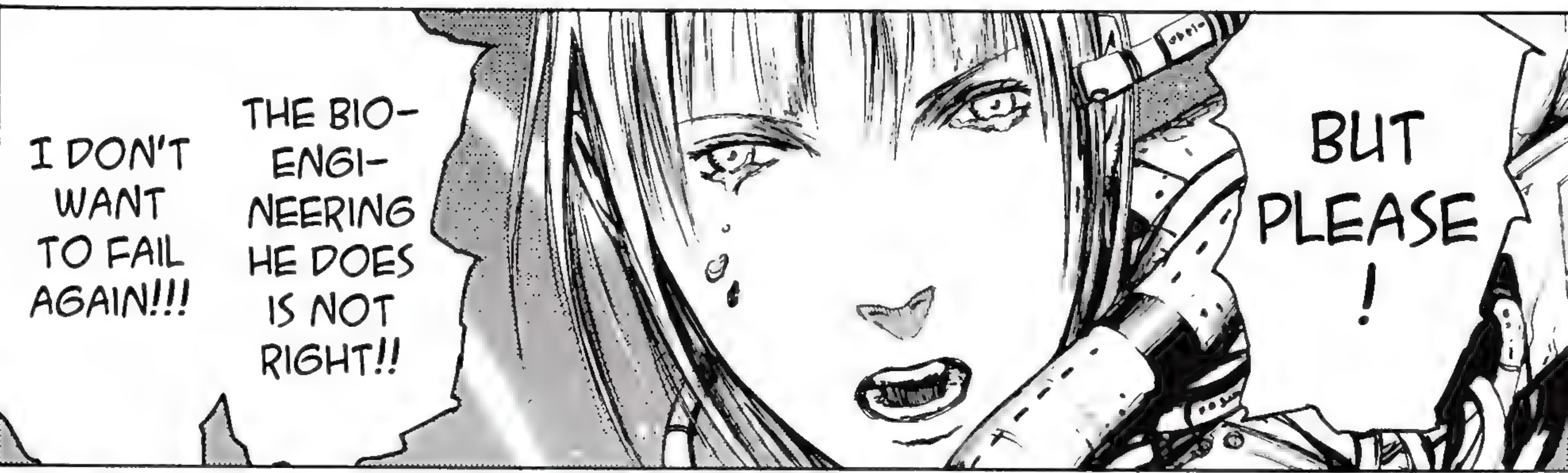


I DON'T HAVE THE FILES YET. I CAN'T DESTROY THE PRIME CYBERBRAIN.

POMF



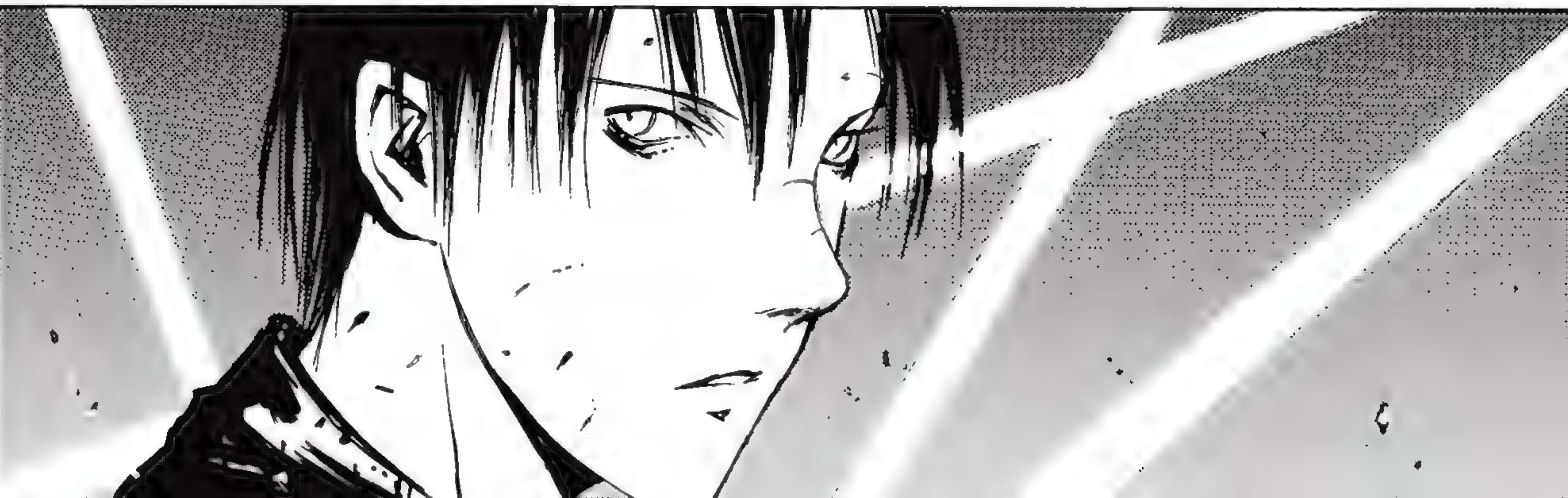
THE TRUTH IS, THERE ARE NO NET TERMINAL GENES HERE!

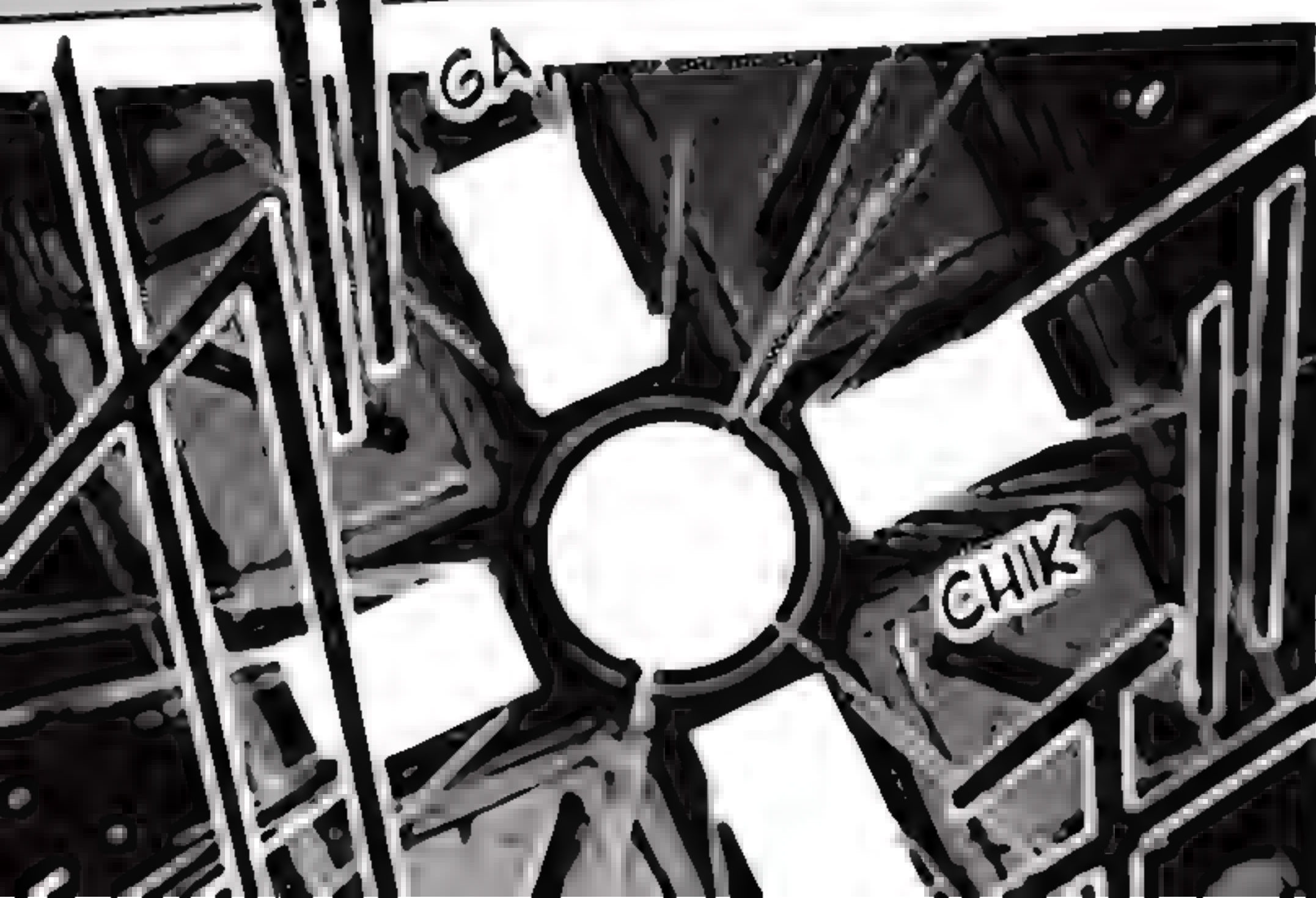


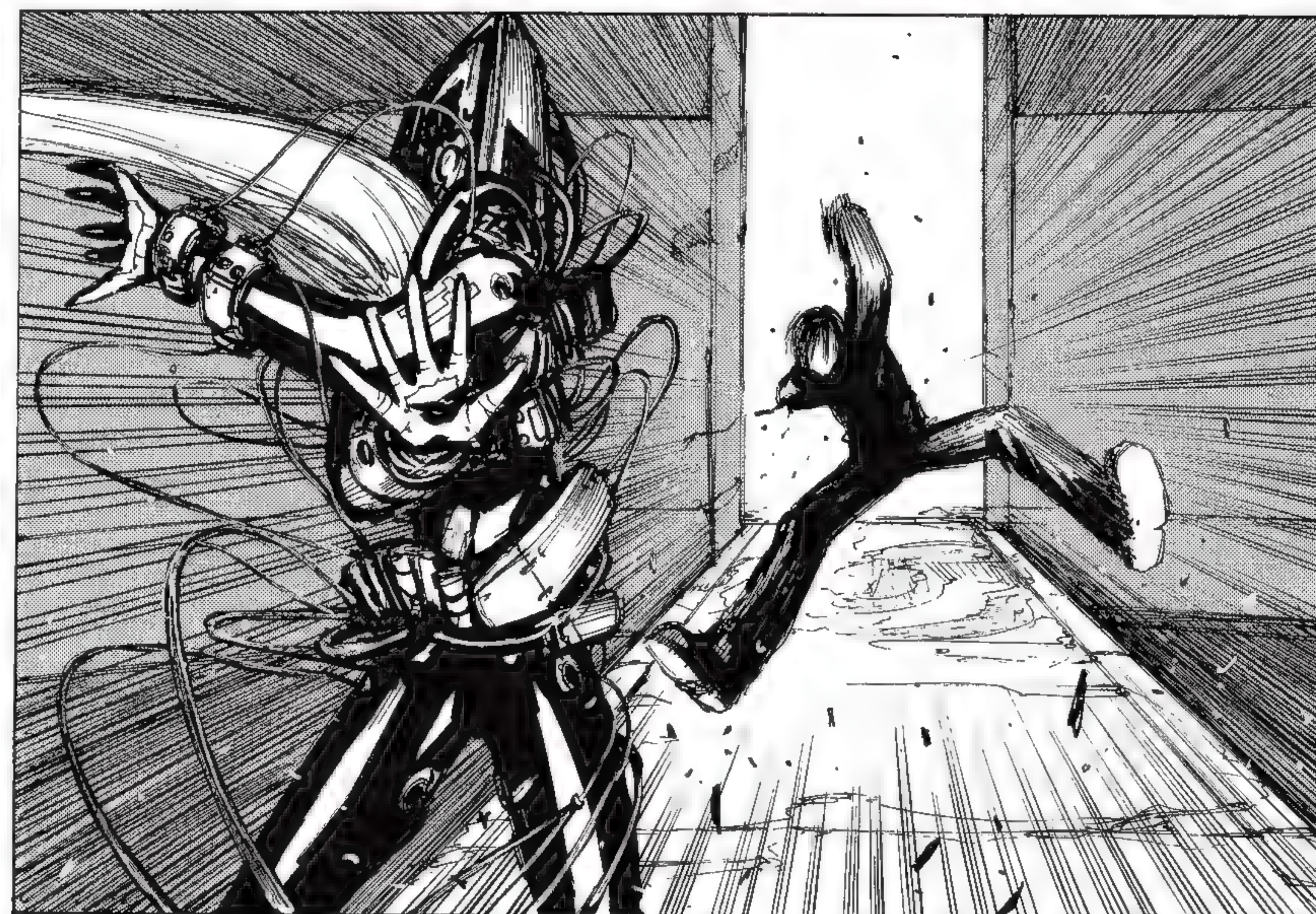
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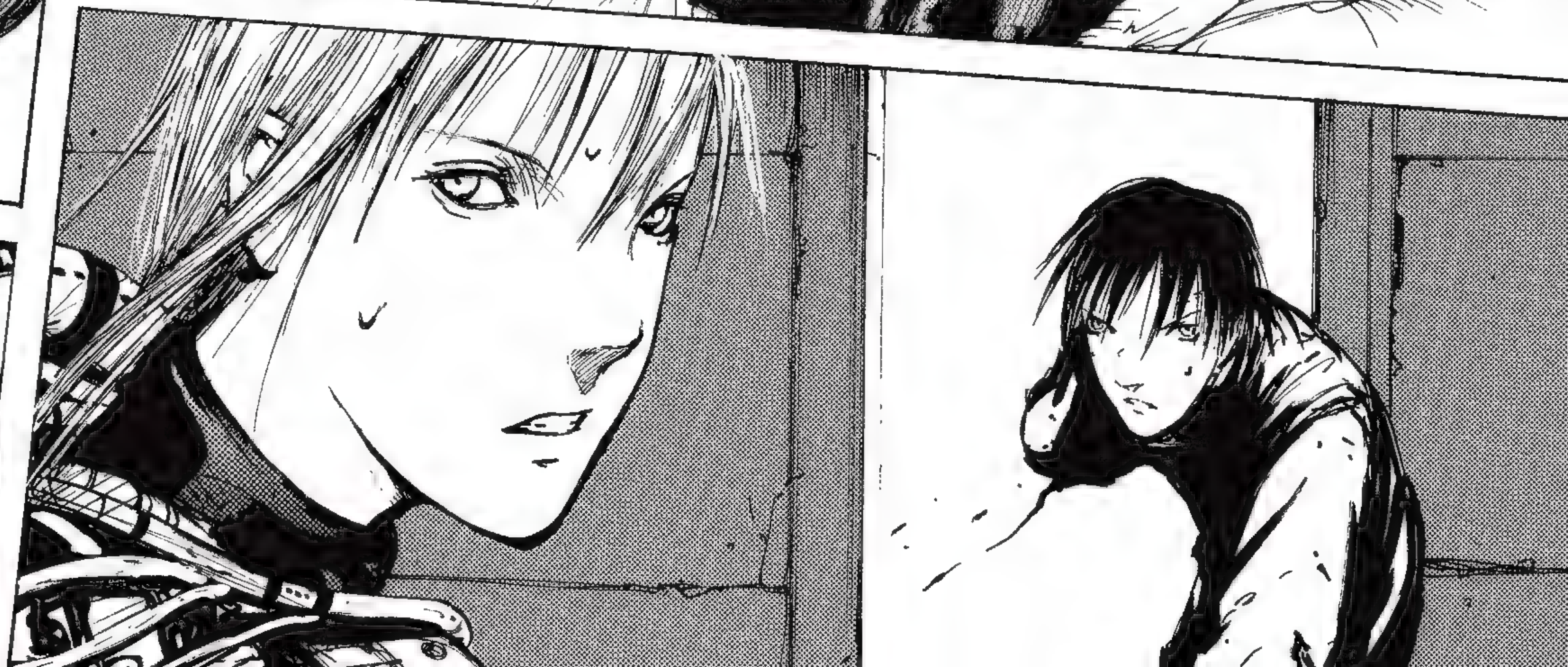
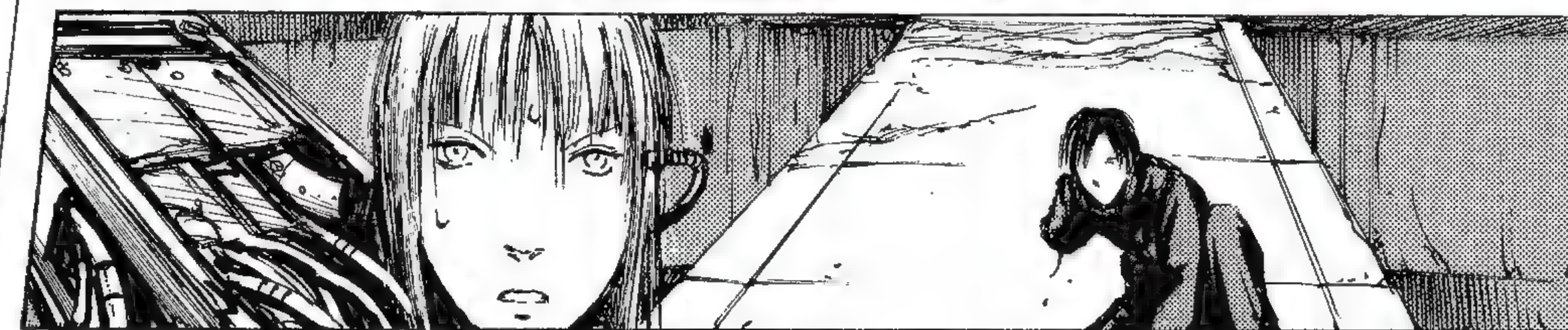
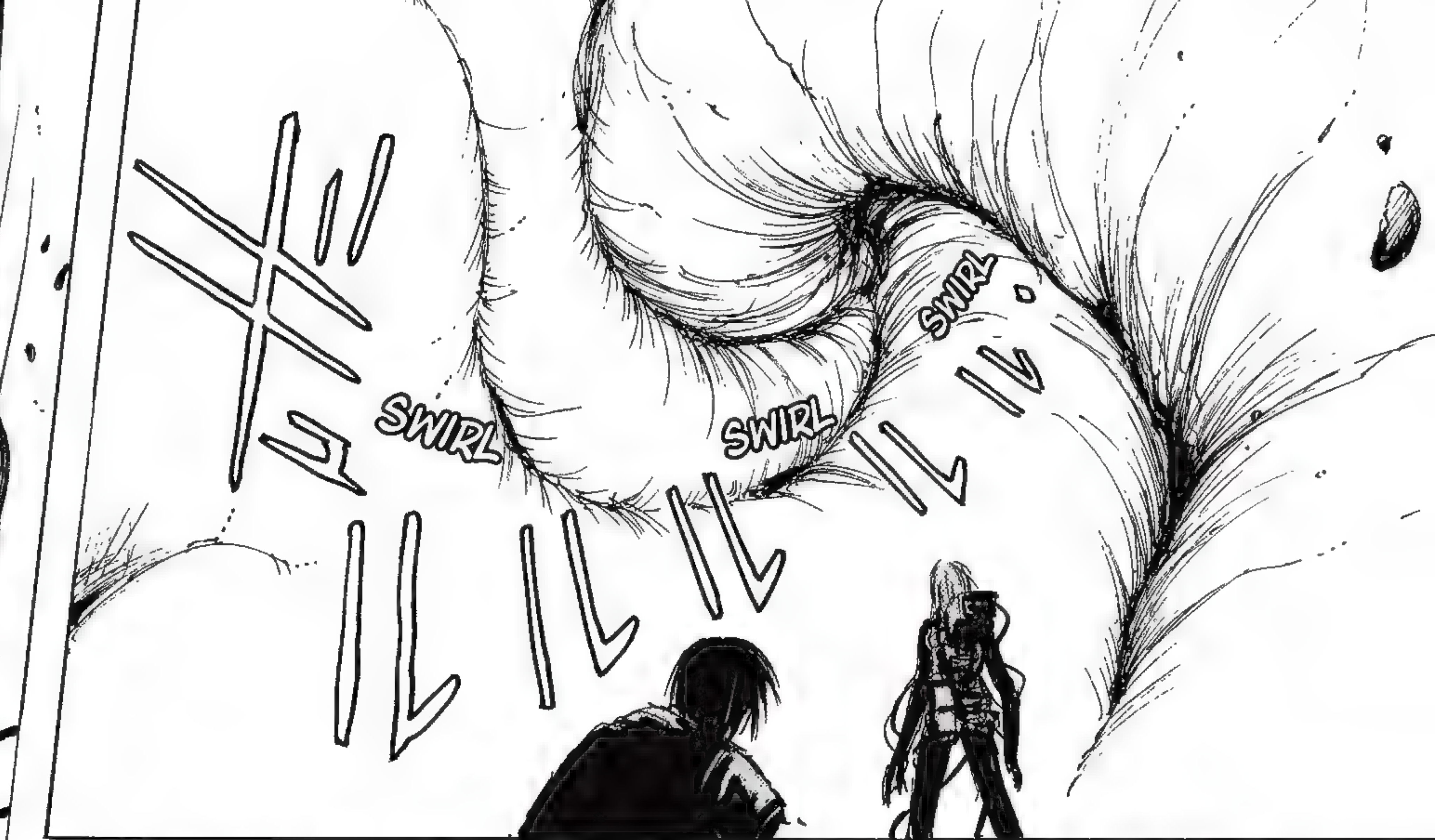
THE BIO-ENGINEERING HE DOES IS NOT RIGHT!!

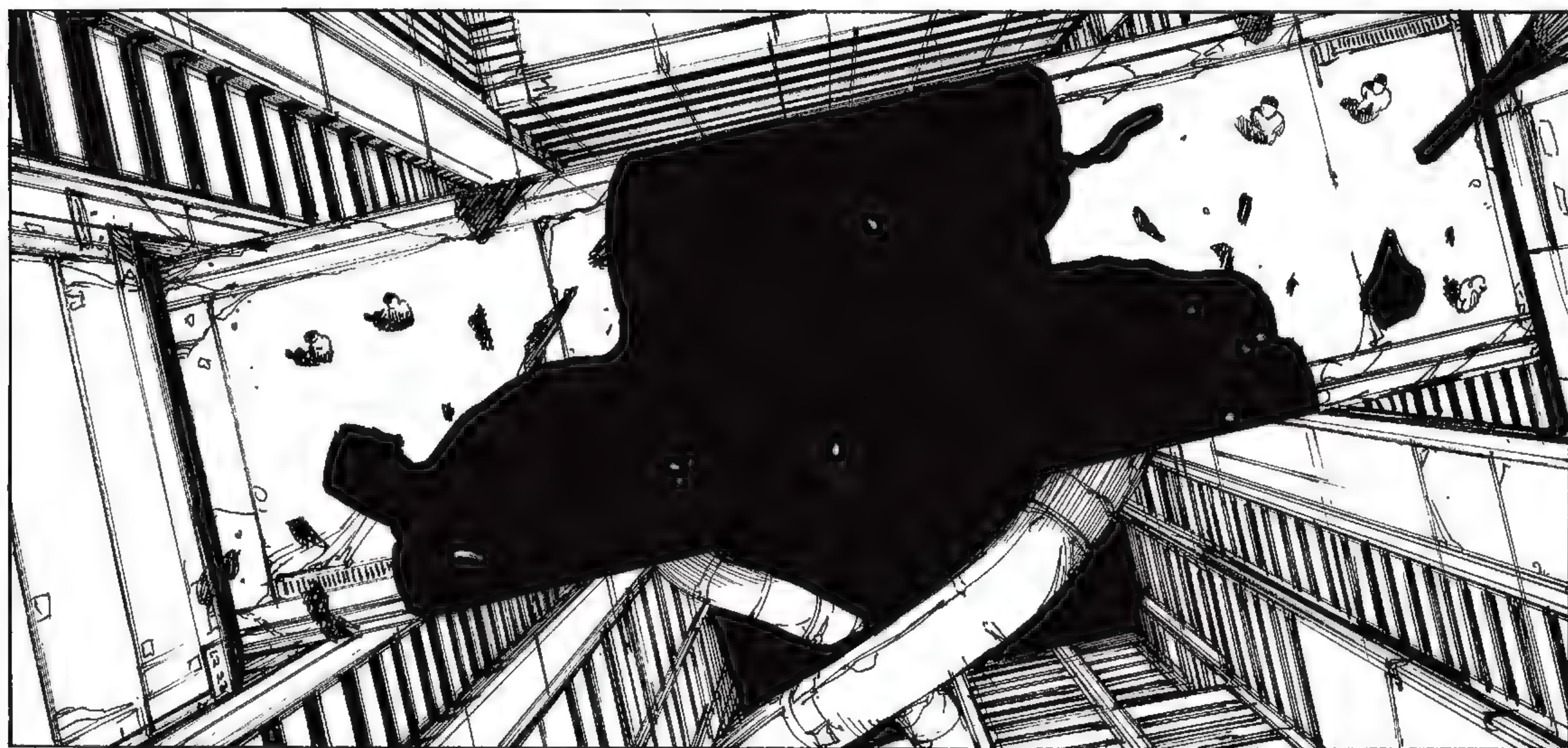
BUT PLEASE!

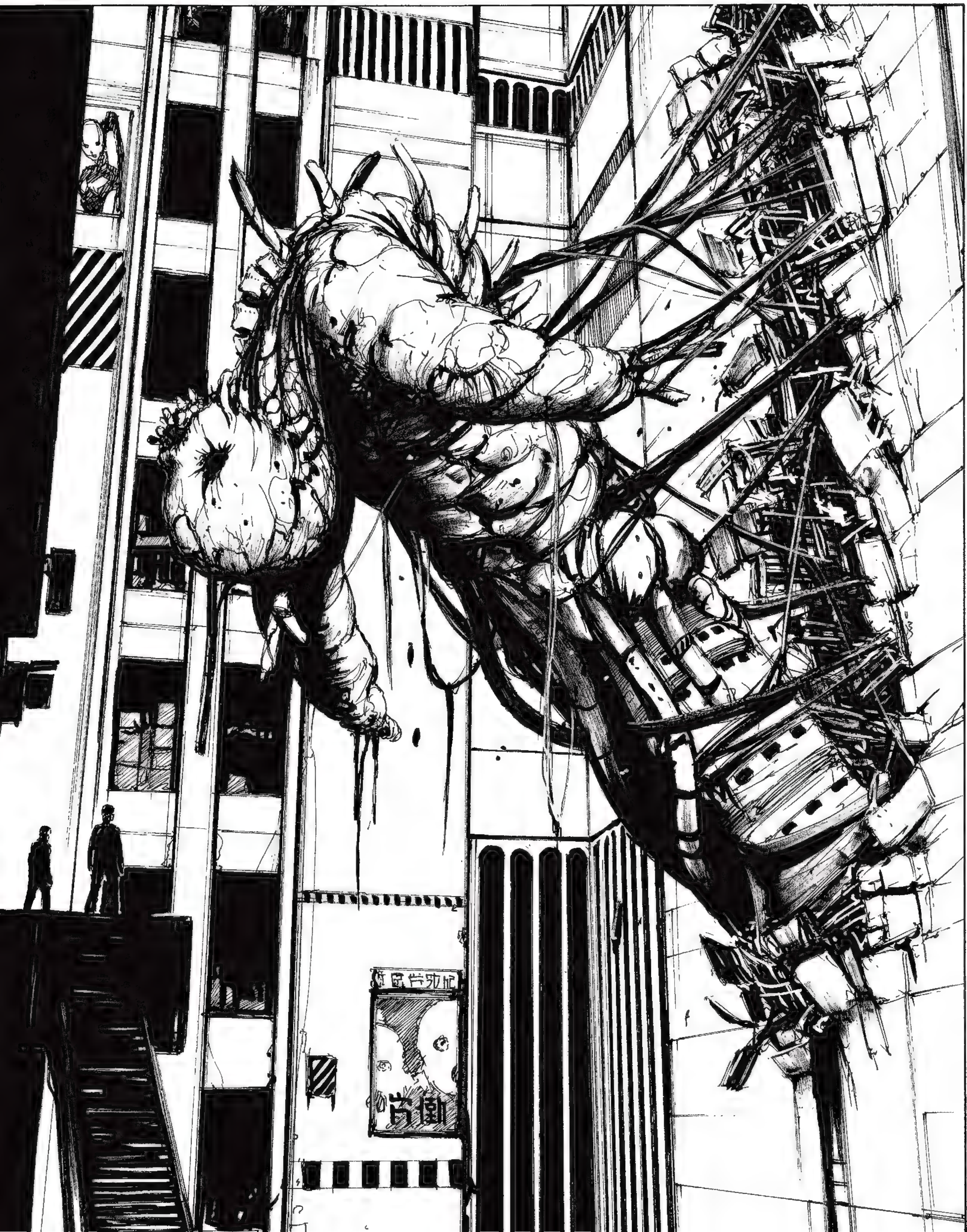


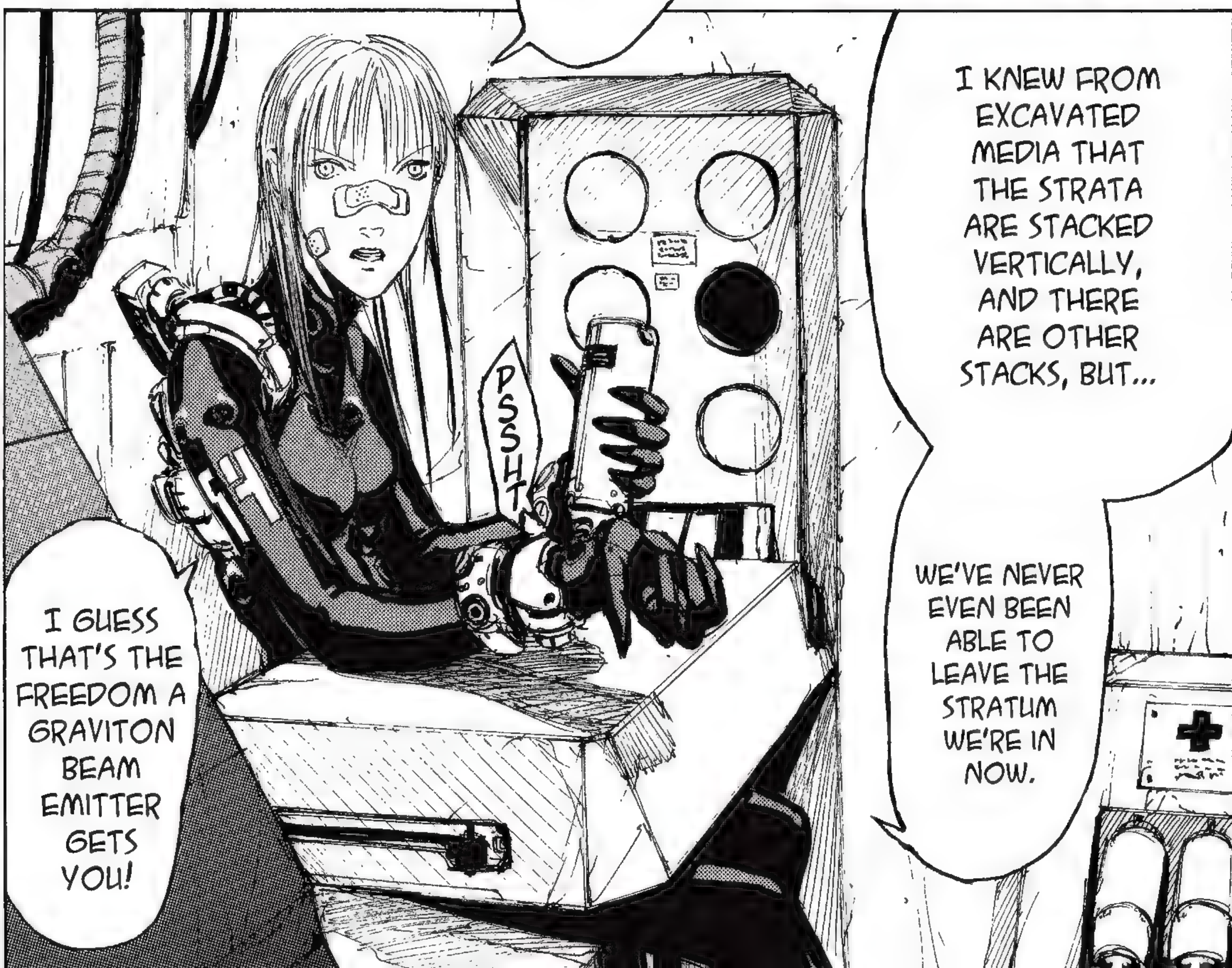
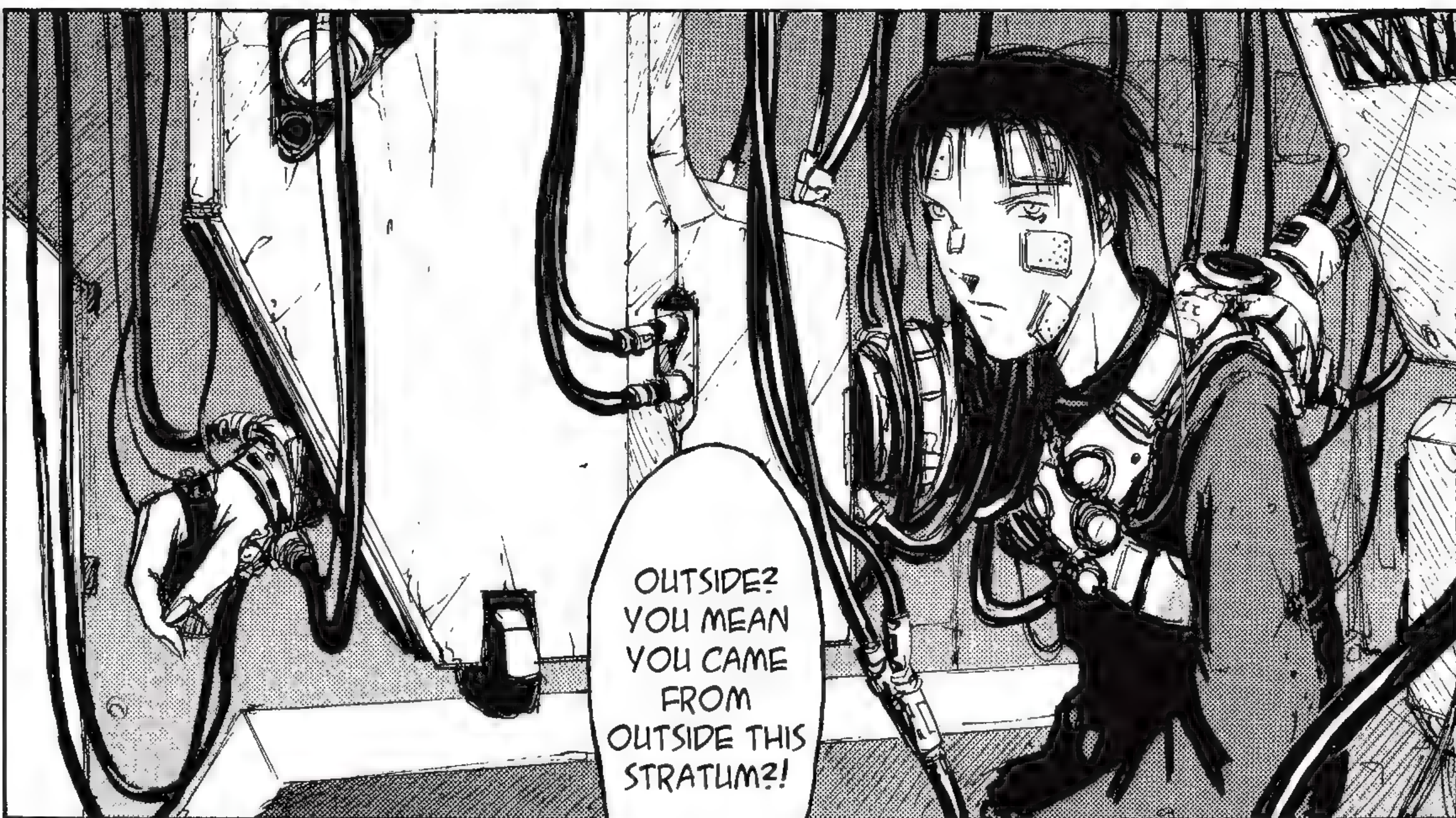
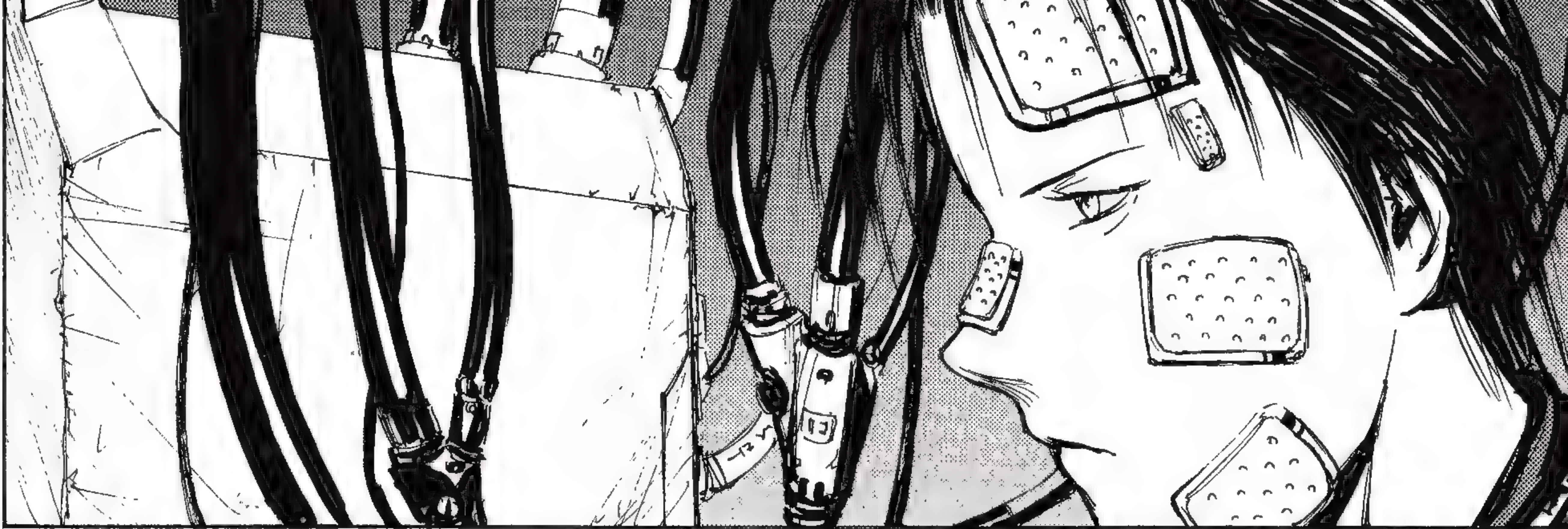


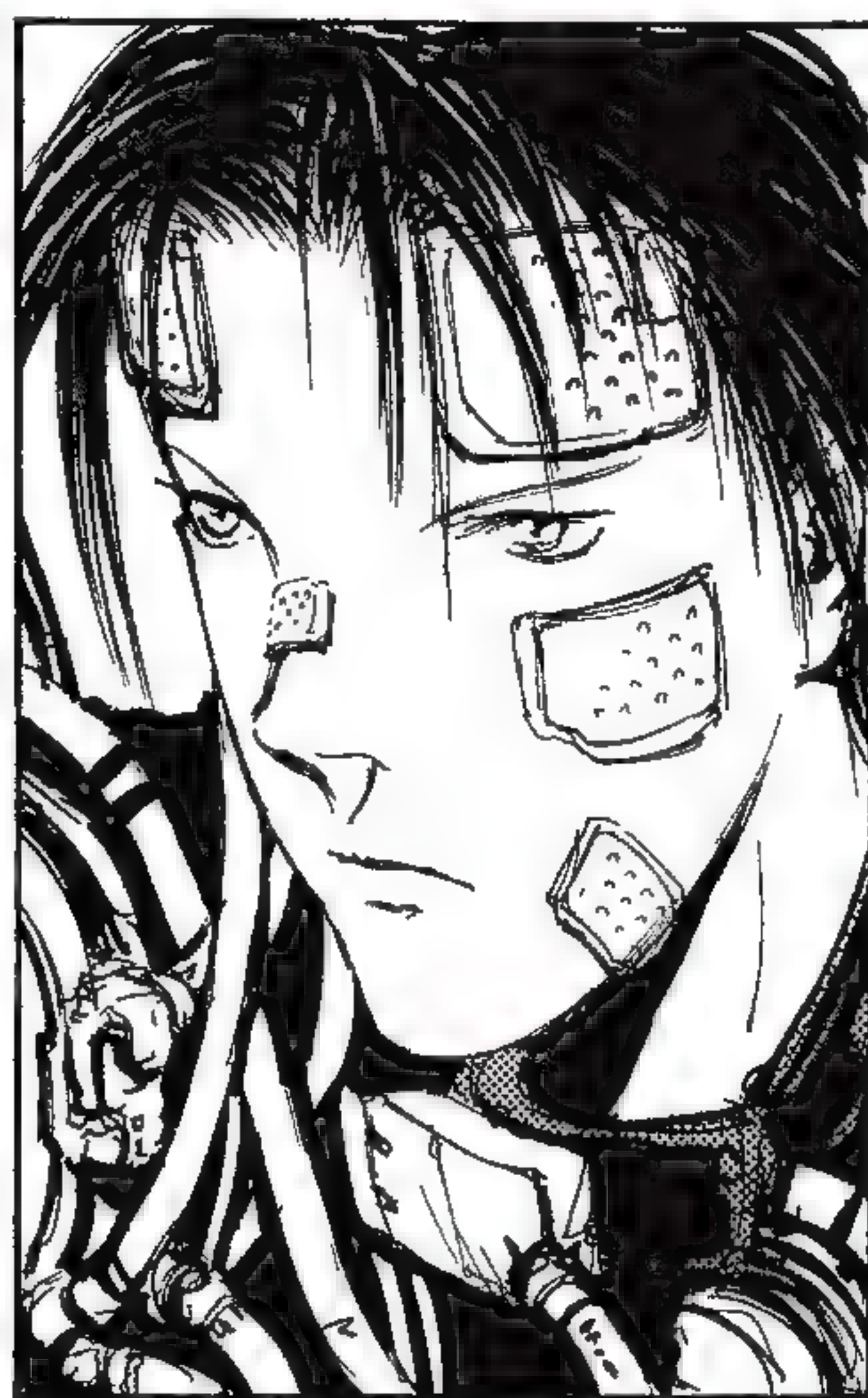
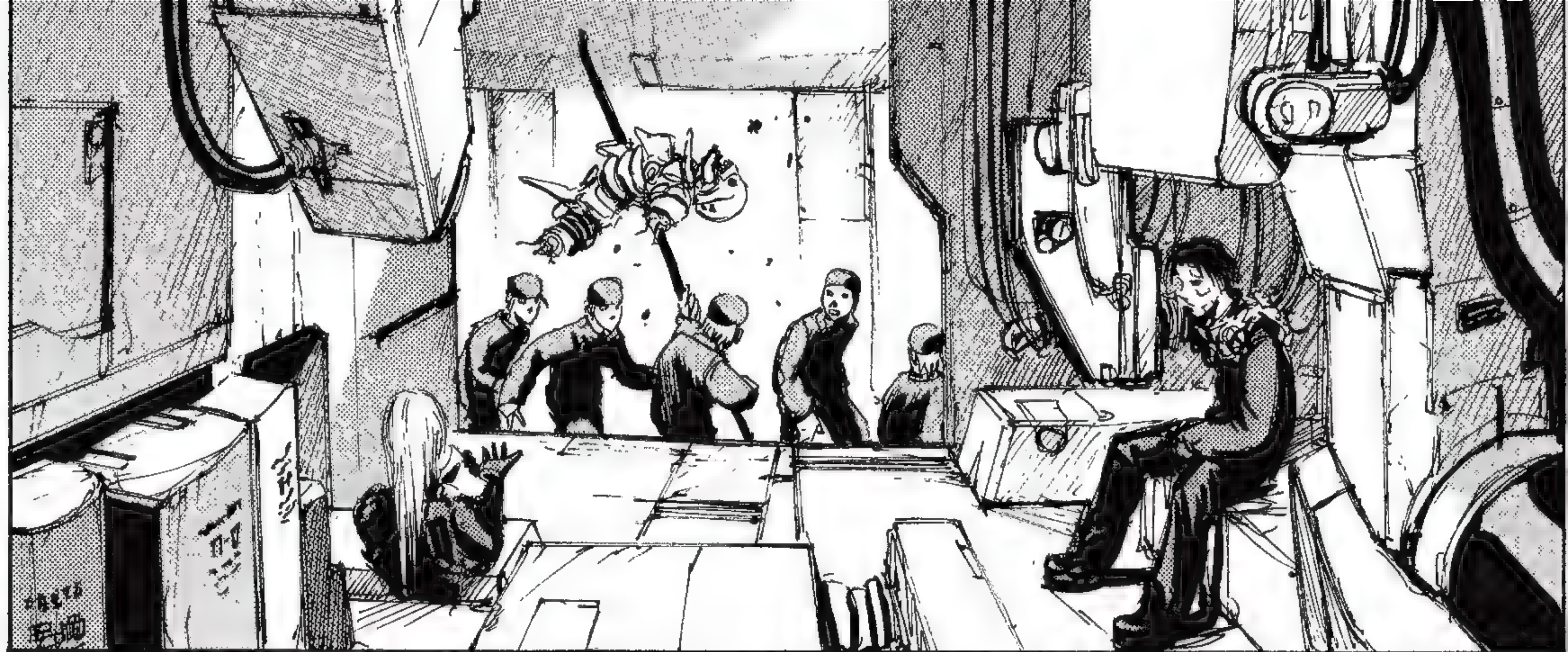






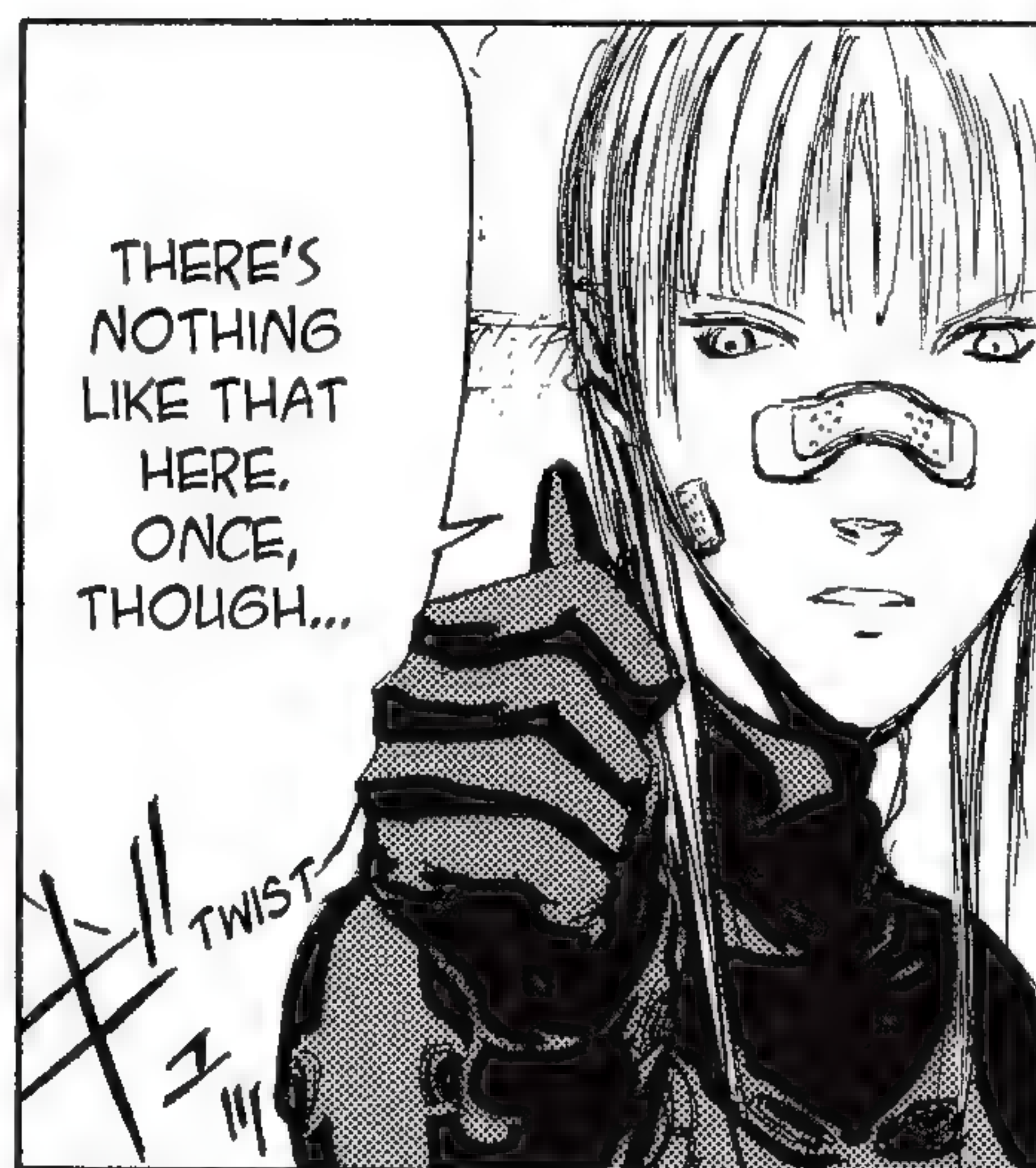




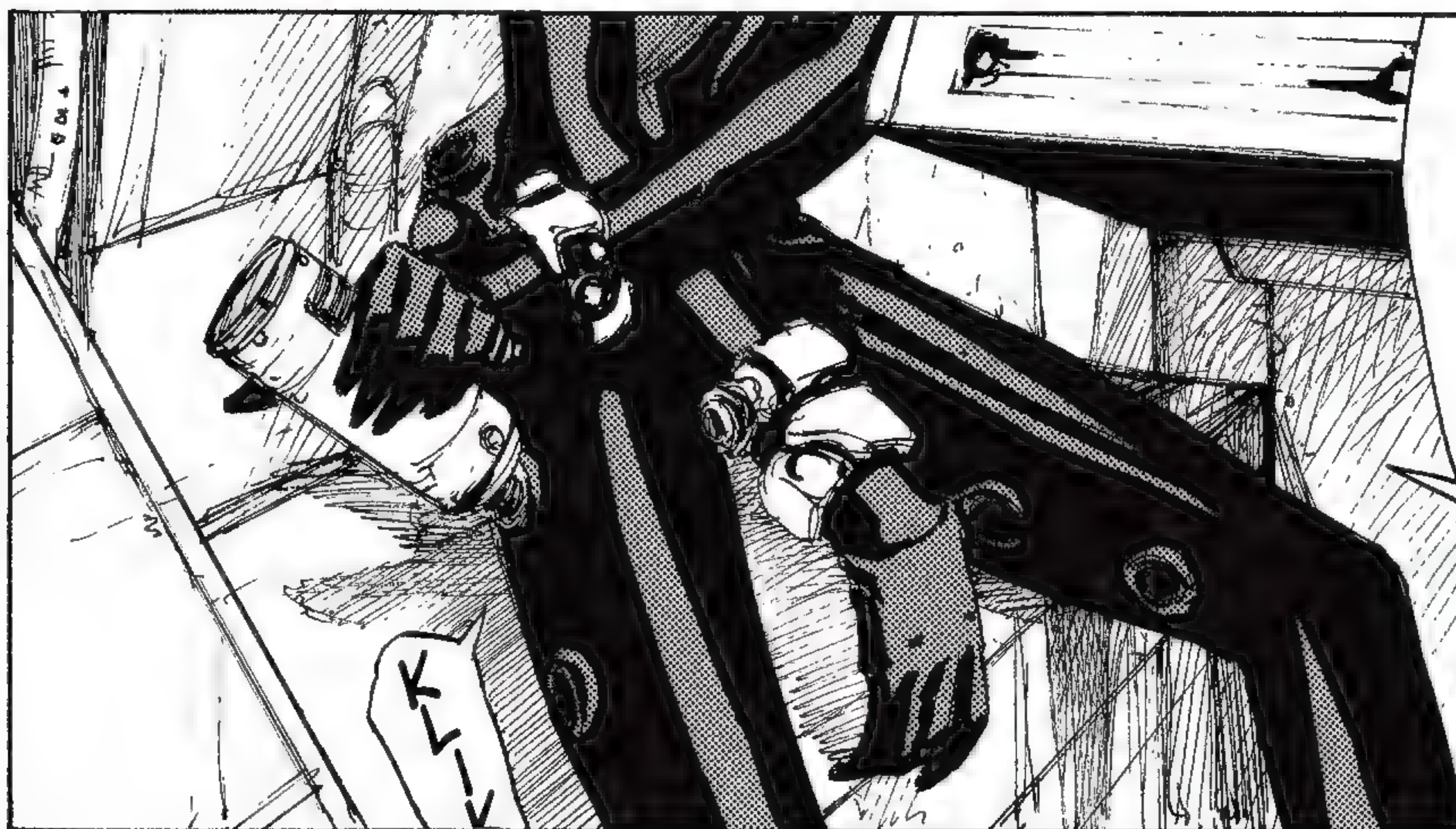


THERE'S
NOTHING
LIKE THAT
HERE.
ONCE,
THOUGH...

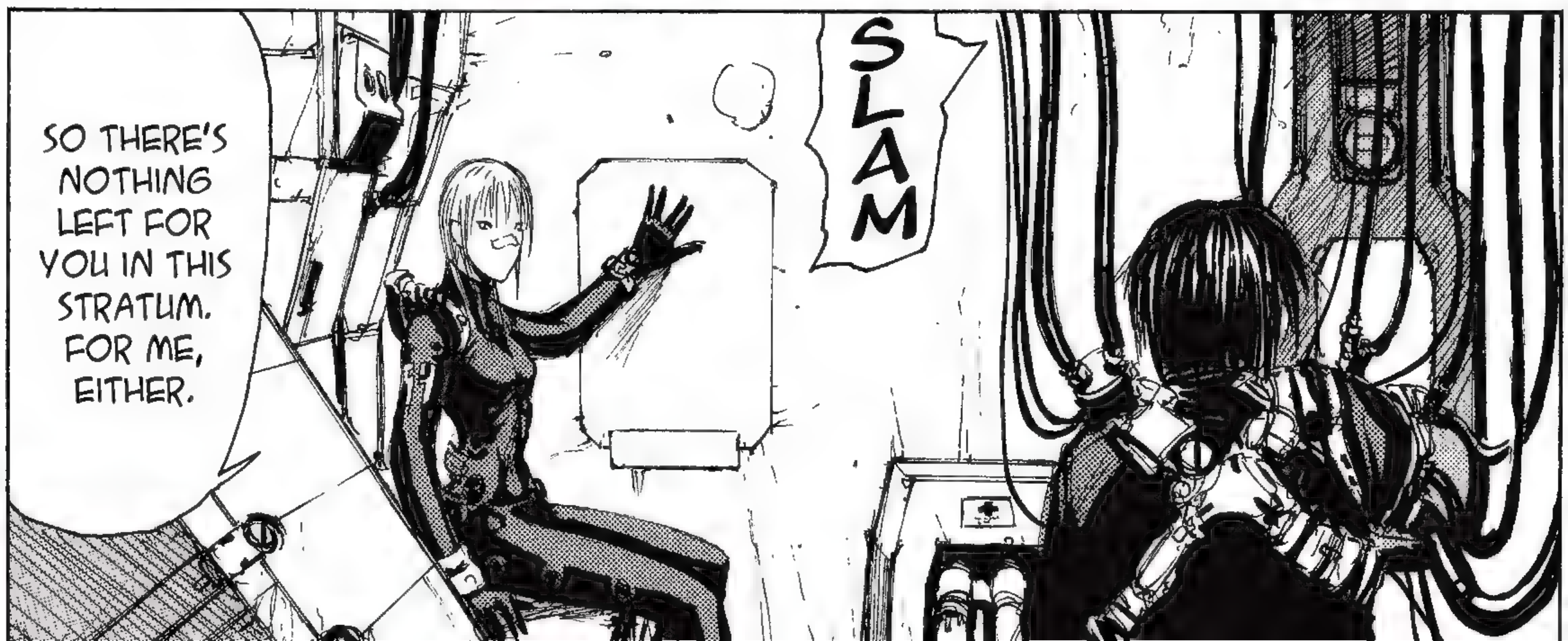
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SO, KYRII,
YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR THE NET
TERMINAL
GENE...

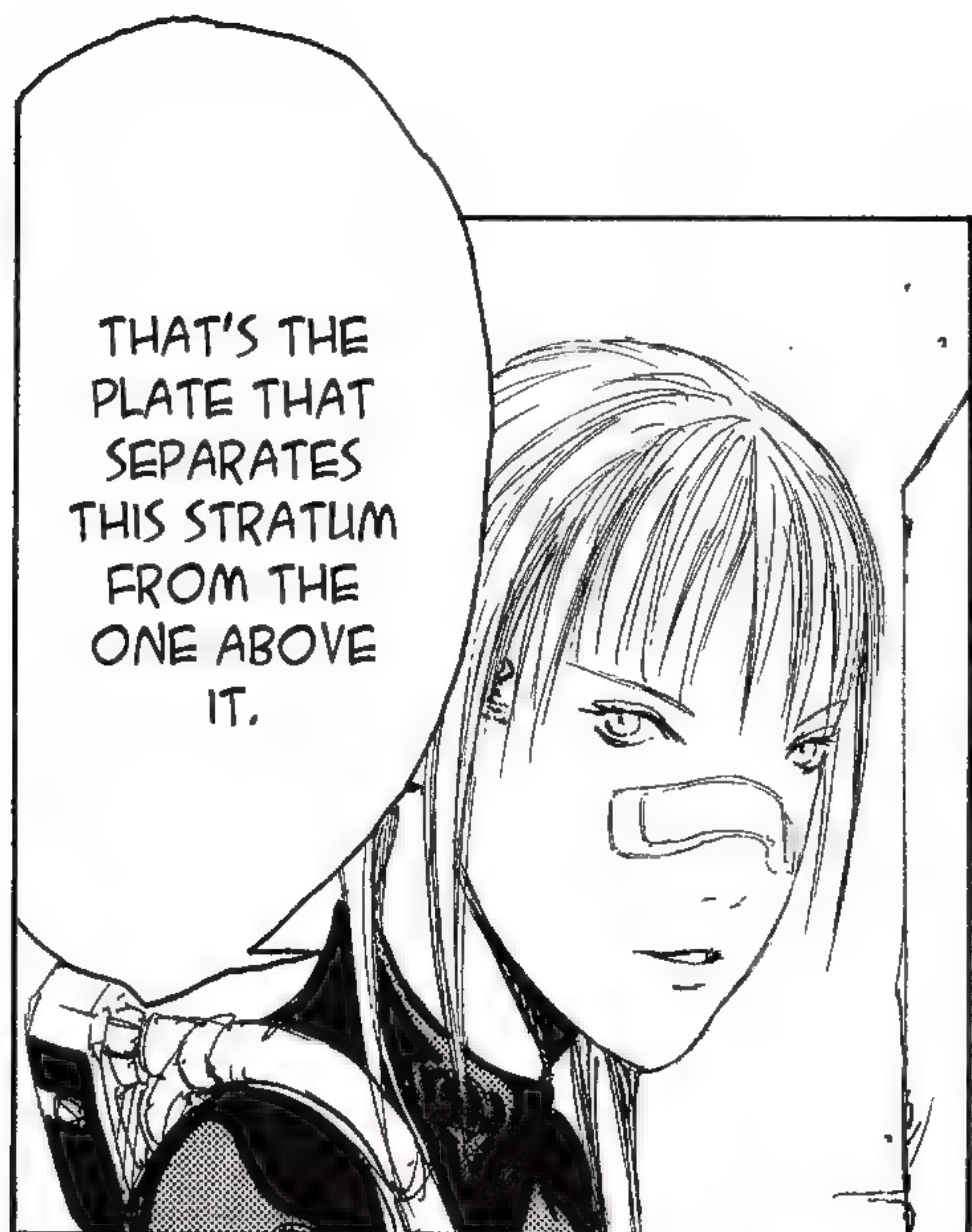


WE WERE ABLE
TO SYNTHESIZE
TERMINAL GENES
AND ACCESS
THE NET. BUT
THE MOMENT
WE CONNECTED,
COUNTERPROGRAMS
DESTROYED
EVERYTHING,
EVEN THE
EQUIPMENT.



SO THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT FOR
YOU IN THIS
STRATUM.
FOR ME,
EITHER.

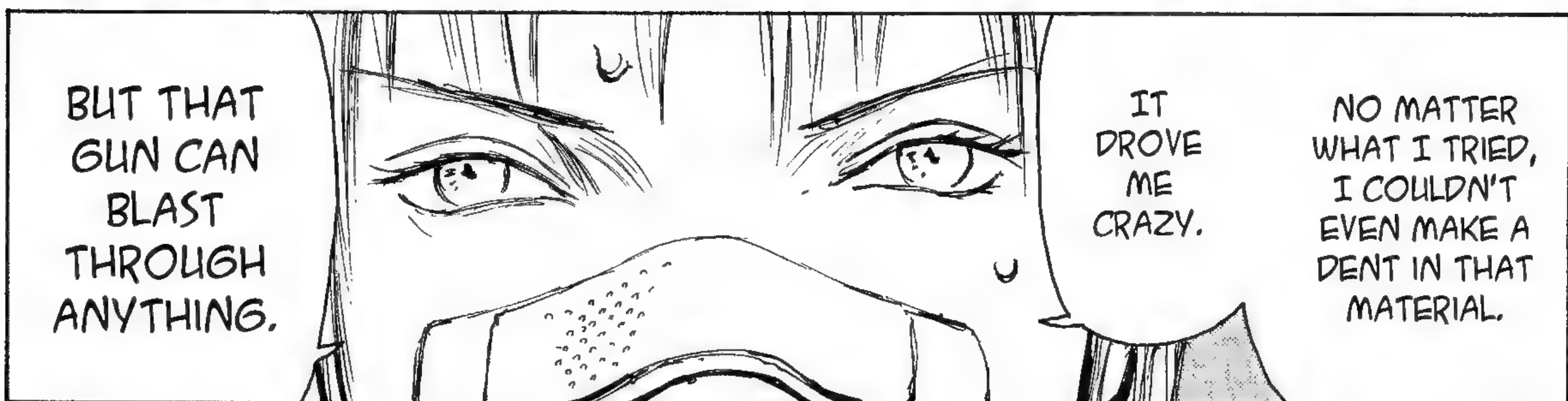
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THAT'S THE
PLATE THAT
SEPARATES
THIS STRATUM
FROM THE
ONE ABOVE
IT.



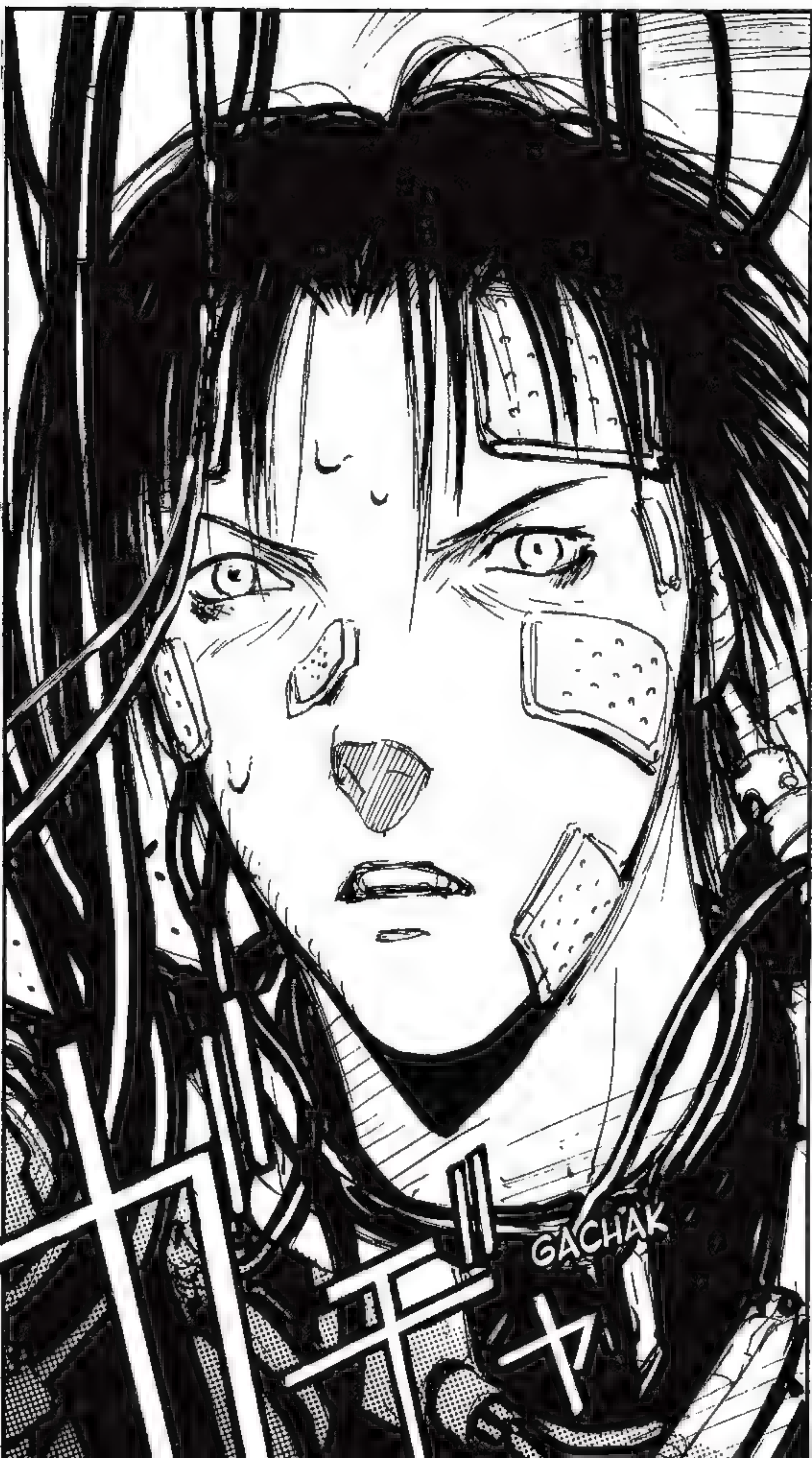
I'VE BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR SO LONG
FOR A WAY
TO POKE A
HOLE IN
THE MEGA-
STRUCTURE.



BUT THAT
GUN CAN
BLAST
THROUGH
ANYTHING.

IT
DROVE
ME
CRAZY.

NO MATTER
WHAT I TRIED,
I COULDN'T
EVEN MAKE A
DENT IN THAT
MATERIAL.

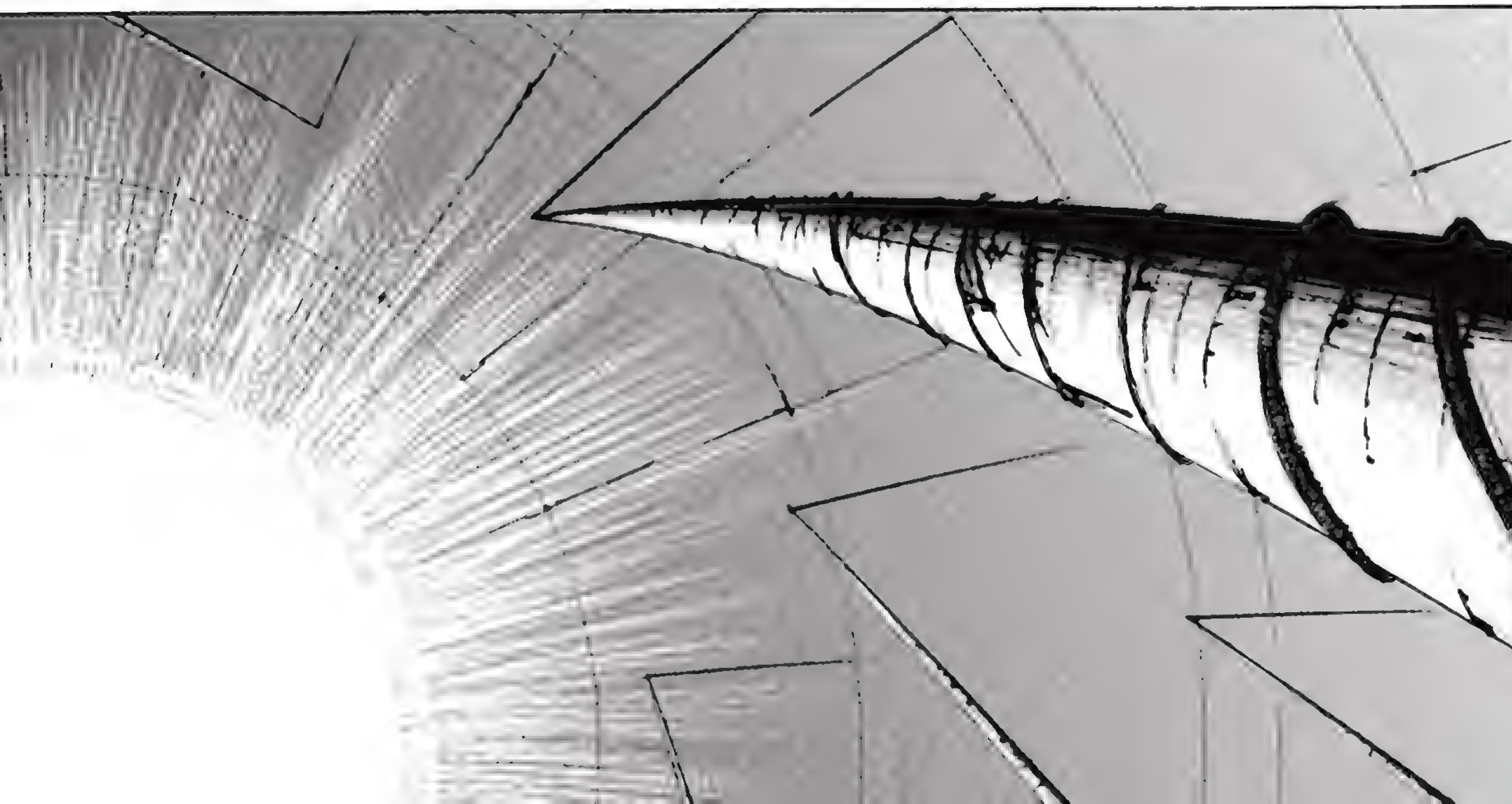
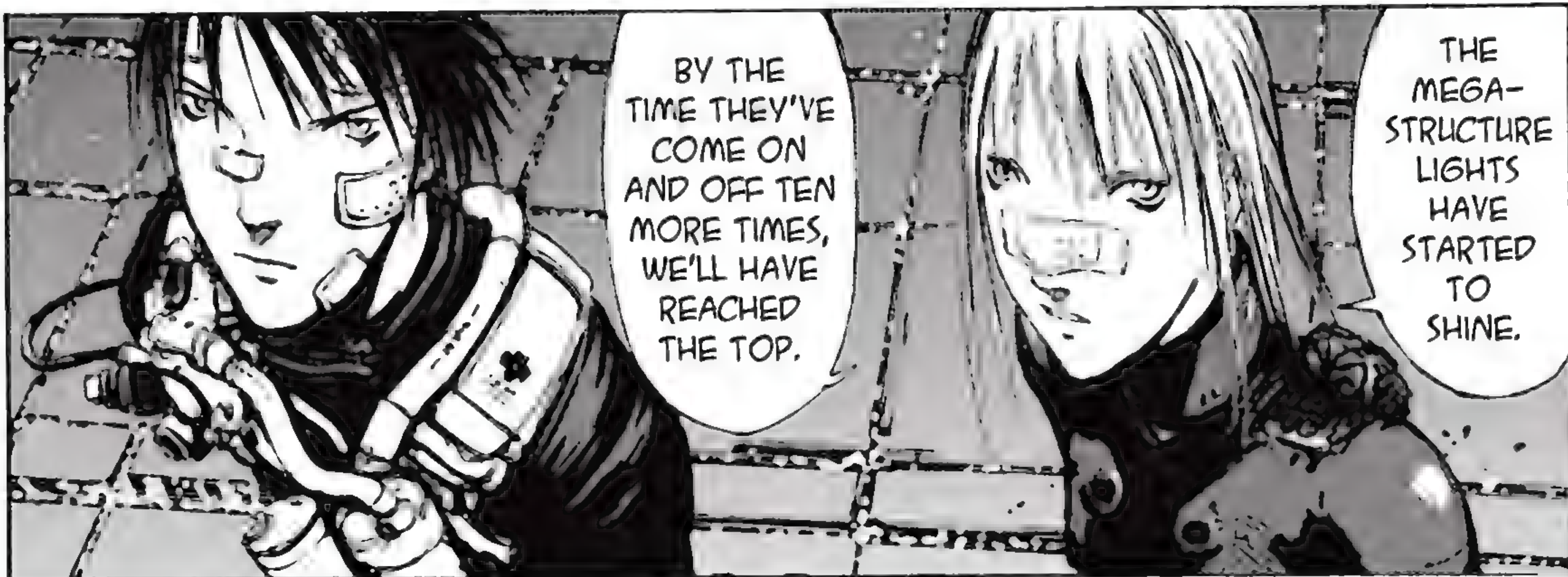
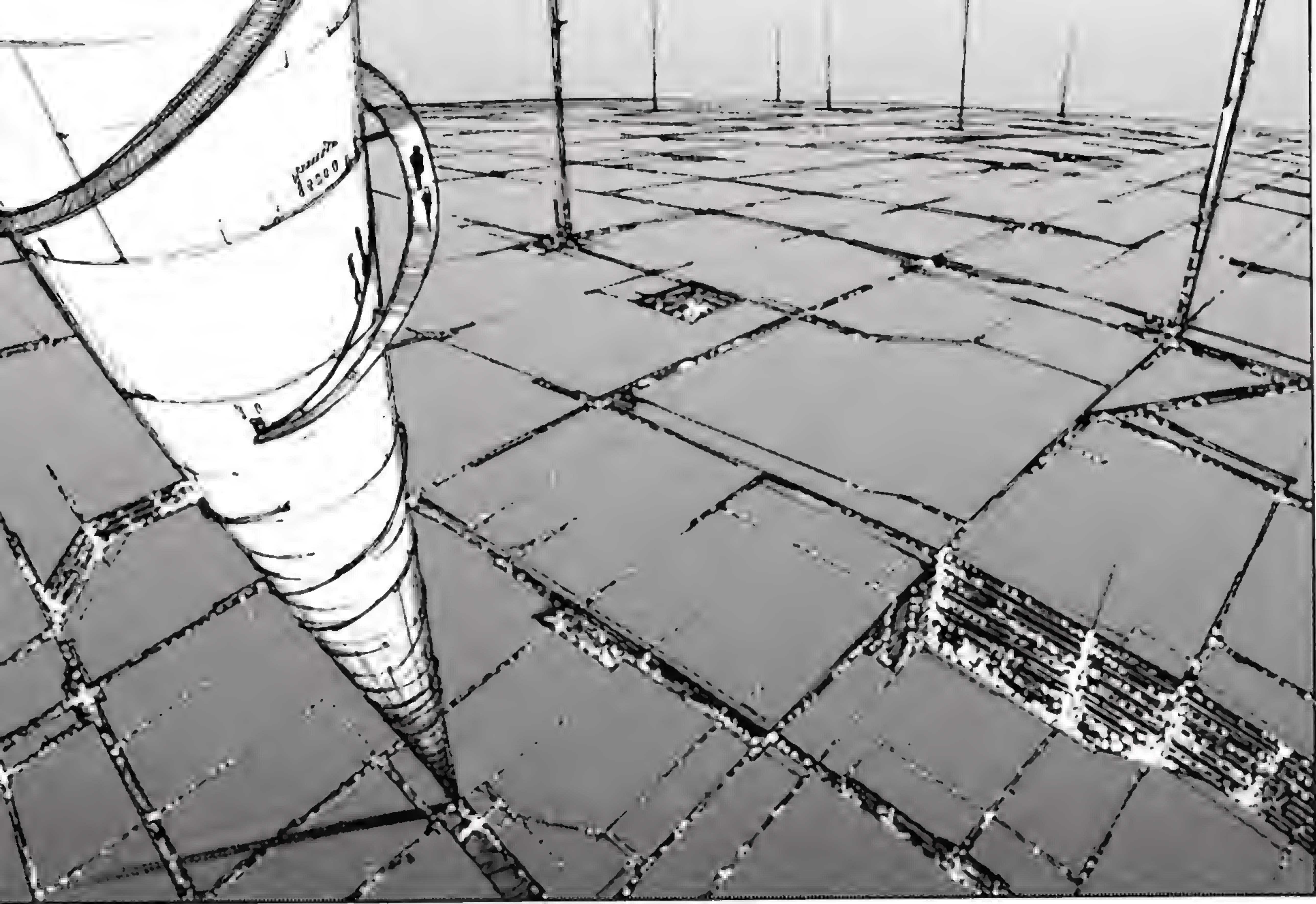


GACHAK



I'M
GOING
WITH
YOU.

I BET
WE'LL
FIND
THAT
TERMINAL
GENE!





LOG 9 END



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